

## But Not Howard Hughes

# Billionaire Brigade Lives It Up

LONDON (AP) — While Howard Hughes stayed locked in his London hotel fortress today, two fellow members of the Billionaire Brigade were pouring champagne to greet the New Year.

"I believe in living as full a life as anybody else," said J. Paul Getty, reportedly richer than Hughes the recluse.

With Getty at Sutton Place south of London was another tycoon who leads the good life, shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, husband of the former Jacqueline Kennedy.

Onassis arrived unannounced Thursday from Paris and went straight to Getty's mansion in Surrey. His visit, following

quickly on Hughes' sudden arrival from Nicaragua, brought speculation that big deals might be in the making.

But aides insisted it was strictly a social call. Getty and Onassis are personal friends from way back.

Getty broke away from his house party to talk about his philosophy of living with riches at the age of 80.

"I'd have liked you to come down and see me here but the house is full of guests and I haven't a minute to spare," he said. "So let's talk on the telephone."

Getty said his one big dislike is being photographed. Most of his pictures come out long-faced, giving rise to the wide-

spread belief in London that despite his wealth he isn't really happy.

"I'm always told to pose," he said. "The result is that I come out looking sad on pictures."

"I'm not sad."

Another thing he doesn't like is being thought of as a big walking bundle of greenbacks.

"I've other interests," he said.

"Collecting works of art is one of my main hobbies. And I love going to the theater. As for television, I watch it like anyone else if the program is good."

Asked whether he was afraid in this violent age of anything happening to him,

Getty replied:

"I take my chance like anyone else. I don't like to lock myself up and I like meeting people."

Getty conceded he was missing the open beaches and the sea of his native California.

"I love walking in the sand and swimming. I have a swimming pool right here," he said.

His parting words were: "I wish you a happy New Year."

Over at the Inn on the Park, Hughes stayed inside his ninth-floor hideout locked off behind bodyguards, three sets of locked doors and closed-circuit security television.

## THE SEDALIA

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## Terrorists to Cairo

# Hostages Released

CAIRO (AP) — Determined to avoid another Munich, Thai officials argued four Black September members into leaving the Israeli Embassy in Bangkok today, freeing their hostages and then flying to Cairo.

When the Thai plane touched down after a 4,800-mile flight, the four commandos emerged smiling. They were taken to a police car that drove off. They were not handcuffed.

Accompanying them on the flight, broken only by a refueling stop in Pakistan, were 10 Thai officials and the Egyptian ambassador to Thailand, Mustafa el Essaway. They came along to guarantee the four terrorists' safety.

"Munich was terrible so we tried our best to avoid another one," said Dawee Chutlasapya, the Thai air chief marshal. He was the highest-ranking official aboard the plane.

The Arabs had threatened Thursday to kill six Israeli hostages and blow up the embassy unless Israel freed 36 Palestinians held in prison.

The embassy siege lasted 19 hours.

"I had Munich in mind as I negotiated with them," Chutlasapya told reporters. "So I decided not to use violence."

He was referring to the Black September massacre of 11 Israeli sportsmen at the Olympics in Munich.

Chutlasapya had negotiated with the Arabs Thursday and early today before the commandos agreed to free their hostages and leave of Cairo.

The Thais will fly back to Bangkok Saturday.

The Thai air chief marshal recalled that at one point during the negotiations, he told the guerrillas "that Israel would never give in to your demands ... and I tried to explain that the day was sacred in Thailand because our prince was being crowned."

King Bhumipol, he added, "asked me not to do anything harmful if possible" for this reason.

"Finally we reached an agreement," he said. "I told them to be my guests. I will fly out to Cairo. I selected Cairo because it

is a big Arab city and a very important center."

The Egyptian government agreed to receive the commandos.

A group of Egyptian officials and officers stood around the passenger ramp. A representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization said he did not know if Egyptian authorities would turn over the four commandos to him.

Egyptian newspapers hailed the Arabs' action. One columnist said their act proved their spirit "to fight has not faded away despite all attempts to liquidate the Palestinian movement."

The commandos began their attempt Thursday when they walked into the Israeli Embassy, some in formal attire.

The Arabs had vowed to die with their hostages if Israel did not release 36 Arab and Japanese terrorists it holds prisoner. The Israeli government rejected the demand, maintaining its position that any concession to terrorism breeds more terrorism.

The Arabs gave up after negotiating all night with the Egyptian ambassador to Thailand, high-ranking Thai officials and leaders of the million-strong Moslem community in Thailand.

Ruth Hadass, a hostage along with her husband, Nitzan, the embassy's first secretary, clutched a wine glass and danced

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## Protest U.S. Attack Policies

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Worldwide protests mounted today against renewed U.S. bombing of North Vietnam ordered by President Nixon after secret peace talks collapsed in Paris.

In China, Premier Chou En-lai was reported to have said that the bombing "certainly" would have an adverse effect on relations with the United States.

"The United States government should stop the bombing," he told Washington Post reporter Marilyn Berger. "I hope you will convey my answer to the American people."

Stirrings of protest were also evident in the U.S. Congress, where 18 House Democrats said they were seeking a special session of the Democratic National Committee to organize a national campaign of public opposition to the bombing, now in its 12th day.

And a Republican senator from Ohio said in an interview that he was dropping his support of Nixon's war policies because of the chief executive's "arrogance and irresponsibility."

Sen. William B. Saxbe told the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "I have followed President Nixon through all his convolutions and specious arguments, but he appears to have lost his senses on this."

A member of the Senate Armed Service Committee, Saxbe predicted, "He is going to have all kinds of trouble. He has asked no support, and he'll not get it."

In London, Roy Jenkins, former deputy leader of Britain's opposition Labor party, has appealed to Prime Minister Edward Heath to speak out against the bombing.

saying it was "one of the most cold-blooded actions in recent history."

At the United Nations, a Vietnam debate was being considered by a loose organization of 60 nonaligned nations. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim received an appeal from Sweden's five main political parties to seek an end to the bombing.

Elsewhere, about 40 Korean War veterans from western Canada said they would return their war service medals as a protest against the bombing and against what they described as Canada's failure to cease supplying the United States with war materials.

In Australia, the Seamen's Union said it had told Nixon in a telegram of a decision to provide no tugs for U.S. ships seeking to berth in or depart from the country's ports.

## weather

Occasional rain and a chance for thunderstorms through Saturday; mild with highs Saturday in the 50s; low tonight in the 40s; probability of measurable precipitation 80 per cent tonight, 60 per cent Saturday. The temperature today was 53 at 7 a.m. and 55 at noon. Low Thursday night was 25.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.0; 2.0 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5 p.m.; Sunrise Saturday at 7:31 a.m.

## inside

Sedalia churches participating in "Key 73" will hold a rally to launch the event. Page 3.

President Nixon's attorney denies knowledge of presidential land profits. Page 5.

Dropping Sen. Eagleton from the presidential ticket was voted the top story in Missouri for the year. Page 7.



Sworn In

Pettis County Clerk Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson administers the oath of office to three county officials who will officially begin their terms Monday. Being sworn in are, left to right, Pettis County Administrator Lloyd Farris,

Sheriff Emmett Fairfax, and newly-elected Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming. Other county officials will be sworn in Tuesday morning. Not pictured but also taking his oath Friday, was Keith Ekstrom, county surveyor.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)



## Managua Rebuilding Plan Is Considered

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Experts from the United States began a study today of the feasibility of rebuilding earthquake-shattered Managua on its present site.

Teams of geologists and seismologists arrived from the United States Thursday as specialists from Mexico and Venezuela announced preliminary findings.

Demolition crews were still dynamiting and bulldozing in the downtown area next to Lake Managua, clearing it of damaged structures and the rubble of buildings and homes that were flattened in seconds by the severe quake early Saturday. An estimated 2,000-5,000 persons were killed and 20,000 seriously injured.

Although Managua has been hit twice in 40 years by murderous earthquakes, a group of Mexican experts led by Dr. Cinna Lomnitz reported to Nicaraguan authorities that there was no need to relocate their capital city.

"Most of the city is located on hard volcanic tuff-solid stuff," said Lomnitz, director of the Department of Seismology at the University of Mexico. "Its subsoil is sounder than that of Mexico City, for instance."

He said the damage was so great because

the epicenter of the quake was right underneath the city.

"It was like a direct hit by a bomb," he explained.

The Mexican experts suggested that the damaged area be turned into a park or "green zone."

An estimated 15,000 persons were still roaming the city center despite its designation as an "emergency" or "contaminated" area and orders to evacuate it. Shooting was heard Thursday as national guard patrols tried to drive off looters, but it appeared that mostly they were shooting over their heads. Unofficial reports said only 32 persons had been treated for bullet wounds since Saturday. There were rumors of looters being killed, but no confirmed reports.

In an attempt to drive all survivors from the city to facilitate the clearing operation, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the country's ruler, ordered that food be given out only at distribution points outside the city.

A fire department official estimated that a third of Managua's 300,000 population still disregarded the orders to get out.

The single engine Cherokee PA-32, leased from Lease-A-Plane in Denver, was en route from Denver to Omaha.

The Buffalo County sheriff's office identified the victims as Larry Hall, 31, his wife, Sharon, 29, their three children, Larry, Susan and Aaron, and Douglas Stanley, 24, and his wife, Annette, 22. The Halls were from North Glenn, Colo., and the Stanleys were from Thornton, Colo.

They were en route to Omaha to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter. Hall was Mrs. Carter's brother. The Colorado residents were scheduled to go to Detroit, Mich., to attend a wedding following their Omaha visit.

Federal Aviation Administration officials said their Denver office is

handling the investigation into the crash and that Lee Martin of the National Transportation Safety Board is heading a team looking into the accident. FAA officials from Kansas City were due at the crash site Friday.

The wreckage of the plane, believed piloted by Stanley, was scattered over a 10-acre area.

Authorities said Hall also is a pilot.

Two area residents reported hearing the plane and seeing a flash immediately prior to the 7:30 p.m. crash.

Amherst is about 15 miles northwest of Kearney.

The pilot of the Cherokee 6 PA-32 asked the Denver Center for a weather advisory and "radar service," shortly before the aircraft dropped from a radar screen around 7:30, the FAA said. The plane was in the vicinity of North Platte, Neb., at that time.

Area residents using four-wheel drive vehicles began a search around the Amherst area after a farmer reported he had heard a plane that sounded as though it were in trouble.

The wreckage was found by Rex Hand, a local resident.



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school, 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath worship,  
11:30 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 2107 E.  
12th. Sabbath (Saturday) school, 10  
a.m.; Sabbath worship, 11 a.m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Pastor George King,  
827-3656.

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

First Assembly of God, 6th and  
Summit, Rev. Floyd T.  
Buntenbach, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-  
6348. Off. Ph. 826-7650; Sunday  
School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7  
p.m.; Midweek service Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.

Longwood, Rev. Paul Park,  
pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Preaching 11 a.m. Evangelistic  
service 8 p.m. Midweek service  
Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Houstonia, Rev. Gary Hawkins,  
Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11  
a.m. Training Union 6:30. Evening  
Worship 7:30. Wednesday evening  
prayer meeting 7:45.

Sweet Springs Assembly of God,  
Rev. Thomas Cannon, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship  
service 10:45 a.m. Evening worship  
service 7:30 p.m. Midweek service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair,  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday  
services, 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.;  
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Rev. A. Wilson Phillips,  
Off. 826-9236. Res. 826-9568.

## BAPTISTS

Antioch, 4 miles north of Ionia on  
State Road ZZ. Sunday School at 10  
a.m., worship service at 11 a.m.  
Rev. David Beasley.

Bethany, North Park and Cooper.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning  
Worship 10:35 a.m. Evening  
Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer  
Service 7:30 p.m. Office: 826-8743.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of  
Sedalia. Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening  
Worship 8 p.m. Wednesday prayer  
meeting and Bible study 8 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65,  
Rev. Dennis Davis, pastor. Sunday  
School 9:30 a.m.; morning worship  
10:30. Bible study 6:30 p.m.;  
Sunday evening worship 7:15 p.m.  
Prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mt. Nebo, 6½ miles south of  
Florencetown. Sunday School 10 a.m.;  
Worship service 11 a.m.; Sunday  
evening service 8 o'clock.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway,  
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.  
826-1557. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening  
Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday  
service, 7:30 p.m.

Bunceton, the Rev. Corydon  
Hudson, pastor. Sunday school, 10  
a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.;  
evening worship 7:30 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday  
school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45  
a.m.; Training Union, 6 p.m.;  
Evening worship, 7; Midweek  
service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev.  
Dean Catlett.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th  
and Quincy, Rev. Charles  
Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning  
Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union  
6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

Northside New Hope, 402 West  
Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M. Williams,  
pastor. Phone: 826-8228. Sunday  
School 9:30 a.m. Worship service 11  
a.m. Sunday evening service 7:30.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Olive Branch, Route 5, Sedalia,  
on State Road O. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.; Worship service 10:35  
a.m.; Evening service 7 p.m.; Bible  
Study, 8 p.m. Wednesday. Rev.  
Terry Siron.

Dresden, Sunday school, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening  
service, 7; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday. Rev. Claude Newman.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),  
1019 East Fifth. Sunday School,  
9:15 a.m.; Sunday services, 10:30  
a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training  
Union, 6:15 p.m.; Prayer meeting  
and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Rev. Milton Elmore,  
pastor. Off. 826-3887. (Messages  
interpreted for the deaf.)

Emmett Avenue, corner of  
Walnut and Emmett, Rev. Jack  
Rowley, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-1695.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning  
Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening  
Worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Training  
Union 6:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. James West,  
pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m.;  
Bible study 10:15 a.m.; Morning  
worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening  
service 8 p.m.

First Baptist, (Southern Baptist),  
6th and Lamine, Rev. George T.  
Miller, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-2160. Sunday  
School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:10 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30  
p.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Sunday  
School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.;  
Family service, 6:30 p.m.; Bible  
study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Ray  
Gipson, minister. Off. 826-3624.  
Res. 827-2082.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman,  
pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Preaching every Sunday 11 a.m.  
and 8:30 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission,  
temporarily meeting at Sixth and  
Massachusetts. Sunday School, 9:45  
a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. B. T. C. 6  
p.m. Preaching, 7 p.m. Wednesday  
Evening Service 7 p.m. Pastor W.

Sweet Springs Christian Church,  
Thelma J. Case, pastor. Sunday  
School 9 a.m.; Worship Hour 10 a.m.

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Reorganized Church of Jesus  
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CCHRISTIAN

Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A.  
Moye, pastor. Worship service 11 a.m.  
Bible school 10 a.m. Primary  
5 p.m. Thursday. Bishop Ronald L.  
Shuler. Off. 826-2203.

First Baptist, (Independent  
Fundamental) 24th and Ingram,  
Rev. Jene A. Cook, pastor. Res. Ph.  
826-5414. Off. Ph. 827-1394. Sunday  
School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Youth meeting 4:15 p.m.  
Training Union 6:15 p.m. Evening  
Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
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# Church Affiliations Favor Protestants

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AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians make up the lion's share of the new Congress which convenes Jan. 3, the proportion of them exceeding their part of the population. Roman Catholics and Baptists in Congress just about match their percentage of the citizenry. But Lutherans fall short of doing so.

These are among factors apparent in a breakdown of reli-

gious affiliations of new members of the Senate and House.

Another aspect that shows up is that while most Protestants in Congress tend to be closely divided between Democrats and Republicans, most Lutheran representatives are Republicans and most Baptists are Democrats. So are most Jews and Roman Catholics.

The statistics were compiled by the interdenominational fortnightly, Christianity Today.

They show that 115 Roman Catholics in the two houses

make up the biggest contingent of any one denomination. But Protestants of various denominations collectively hold far more seats — about 400. More than half of them — 228 — are Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians.

Although the country's 3.4 million Episcopalians are only a tiny segment of the population — less than 2 per cent — 66 of them hold about 13 per cent of the seats in the House and Senate. Similarly, the 84 Methodists and 78 Presbyterians in the two houses occu-

py a somewhat larger proportion of Congress than their part of the population, although less strikingly so than for the Episcopalians.

On the other hand, Lutherans, of which there are nearly 9 million in the country, all but five of them Republicans.

Of the vast body of Baptists in the country, more than 20 million of them, 55 hold seats in Congress, all but 16 of them Democrats. Most Jews in Congress — 11 out of 14 — also are Democrats, as are a majority of Roman Catholics, 84 of 115.

All four Eastern Orthodox members of Congress are Democrats.

However, with the exception of Baptists (mostly Democrats) and Lutherans (mostly Republicans), other Protestants in Congress generally are closely divided between the two parties, despite slight edges one way or the other.

Totals of seats held by members of the various denominations include:

Roman Catholic, 115; Methodist, 84; Presbyterian, 78; Epis-

copal, 66; Baptist, 55; United Church, 27; Lutheran, 16; Jewish, 14; Latter-day Saints, 10; Christian Church (Disciples), 9; Unitarian Universalist, 9; Churches of Christ, 7; Christian Science, 5; Eastern Orthodox, 4; Society of Friends, 4; Evangelical Free Church, 2, and eight other small denominations, one each.

Nineteen members of Congress listed themselves simply as "Protestant" without specifying any denomination. Four others simply listed "none" regarding religious affiliation.

## ICC Has Election Of Officers

(Democrat-Capital Service)

CLINTON — The election of officers for 1973, adoption of a record budget and a discussion of the role of the Interchurch Coordinating Council, headquartered here, were the key items of business at the group's meeting recently.

The Rev. Eugene A. Moll, Butler, representing the American Lutheran Church in the ICC, was re-elected to his second term as moderator of the Council's cabinet. Cecil Simpson of the Nevada district of the United Methodist Church was re-elected to his position of vice-moderator.

Mrs. Mary Frances Clary, Montrose, representing the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, was named secretary, and the Rev. Harold E. Ball, of District 8 of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), was named treasurer.

The four officers comprise the executive committee and are responsible for the affairs of the organization.

A record \$25,000 operating budget was adopted to cover the cost of administration of the interchurch agency.

Each of the new officers takes his post Jan. 1 and serves a one-year term.

## Brazil Missionary To Speak at Church

GREEN RIDGE — The Rev. Harold Renfrow, a missionary to Brazil for the past few years, will speak and show a slide presentation at the 7 p.m. Sunday worship service at the Baptist Church here.

Mr. Renfrow is presently on six-month leave from his missionary duties. His presentation will concern missionary work in Brazil. The event is open to the public.

## Nixon Action Attacked By FB President

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — The Nixon Administration's decision to end the Rural Environmental Assistance Program is illegal, contends John J. Armstrong, president of the Kansas Farm Bureau.

Budget cuts shouldn't be made in a program "when it's a question of keeping the soil and water on the land where we must keep it if consumers are to be assured of a continuing abundant supply of food," he said in a statement issued Thursday.

"In a time when we have a strong national commitment to protecting and preserving the environment, it defies all reason to kill a program which has materially aided in that commitment," Armstrong said.

"REAP and its predecessor, the Agricultural Conservation Program, has made it possible for our state's farmers through cost-sharing to put in thousands of miles of terraces and grassed waterways to keep the soil on the land and out of the rivers and streams."

"It has made it possible to put in several thousand farm ponds to aid in flood control of water runoff," Armstrong said. "And here in one sweeping decision, they kill it."

He said his organization plans to take the fight to Congress to get the REAP program restored. The 1973 share of REAP funds for Kansas was to have been \$4.5 million.



Don Todd

## Parkview Church Has Program

Don Todd, youth director for Revival Fires of Joplin, will perform at a special program at Parkview Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A dynamic presentation of music and religious message are offered in Todd's combination of the new sounds of "modern Gospel" music. Through the use of pre-recorded stereo tapes, Todd is accompanied by the Bart Allan orchestra and the New Direction Singers.

Todd has toured extensively throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries. He has written many of the songs contained in his albums himself. He has worked with such entertainers as Art Linkletter, Stuart Hamblin, Vonda Kay Van Dyke and others.

His presentations here this weekend are open to the public.

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### Orient Is Subject Of Film

"Man to Man," a 30-minute color motion picture focusing on a college basketball player on tour in the Orient and comparing the affluent life of America with that of other parts of the world, will be shown at 10 a.m. Sunday at Maplewood Church, located on Route O, north of East Highway 50.

Filmed in Korea, Formosa, Hong Kong and Vietnam, as well as in film studios at Winona Lake, Ind., the film is the second dramatic motion picture to be produced around the annual summer tour of The Venture of Victory basketball program.

Sponsored by Sports Ambassadors of Palo Alto, Calif., The Venture for Victory teams are comprised of college athletes who have demonstrated high standards of Christian character in personal living.

Included in Sunday's program will be a social time, Communion and "sharing time."

## Church News

First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 East Sixth, will use "Christian Science" as its subject this Sunday.

The Golden Text is II John 1:9.

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will hold a special year-end service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The Rev. J.H. Thornberry, pastor, will discuss the subject, "Three Important Words."

"Student Recognition Day" will be observed this Sunday at the Epworth United Methodist Church.

The sermon will be given by the youth minister, the Rev. Rollin Dillinger, who will speak on the subject, "Should Old Acquaintances Be Forgot?" College students will participate in the service.

SWEET SPRINGS — "Slaves or Sons?" will be the sermon topic at the 8 a.m. Sunday worship service at Immanuel Lutheran Church here. The Rev. Ross E. Haupt's topic is based on Galatians 4:1-7.

Sunday school for all age levels and junior and adult Bible classes will be held at their regular time, followed by a 10:30 a.m. worship service.

At 7:30 p.m., a New Year's Eve Communion worship will be held. The sermon will be "The Joy of Our Salvation." A reception will be held for Marie Wylie, who is observing her 50th anniversary as organist for the church.

"Ask for the Ancient Paths" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning for the Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Williams said the church office would be closed Monday.

Manning died at the hospital Thursday.

His two-year-old daughter Melissa remained in critical condition as did Mrs. Harold Biddinger. Her husband was transferred from the hospital's intensive care unit and was listed in good condition.

"Nothing Is Impossible" will be the title of the special music presented by the choir at the

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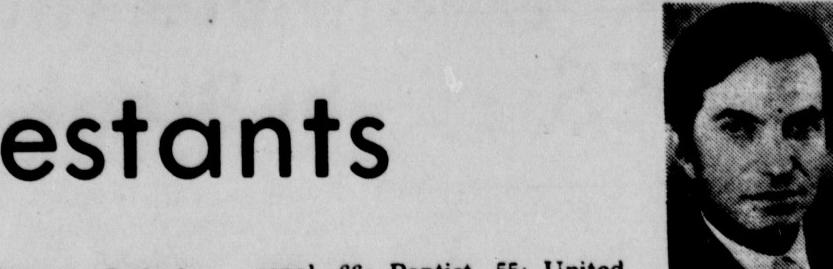
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## Two Ex-smokers Want To Repent

Dear Dr. Lamb — My husband and I have recently given up smoking. We each smoked about a pack a day for many years. Now we are desperately sorry for the damage we have done to our bodies. We have heard that the lungs start cleaning themselves as soon as a person stops smoking. Is this correct?

We are wondering if there is anything we can do to help our bodies recover from all the damage. You have mentioned breathing exercises for emphysema victims. Would this help us and if so what are the exercises? Would any special foods or vitamins help? Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Dear Reader — Yes, hindsight is always better than foresight, and it is too bad that people don't realize the full effects of their habits before they form them.

Both men and women who smoke two packs of cigarettes a day or more were found in a survey to lose 50 per cent more time from work, spend 50 per cent more time ill in bed, and had about twice as many days of restricted activity as non-smokers. The death rate in men 55 to 64 years of age, who smoked 20 cigarettes or more a day was about three times that observed in non-smokers of the same age group.

There is an unending list of problems associated with heavy cigarette smoking which includes face wrinkles and aging of the skin, sudden death from heart disease, increased incidence of ulcers, sinusitis, lung disease, and perhaps a host of other problems that haven't even been identified, without even getting to the serious problem of lung cancer particularly common in men.

It is true that as soon as you stop smoking a reversal of some of these problems occurs. The chronic poisoning effect from nicotine begins to diminish and some of the problems related to the increased incidence of peptic ulcers disappears. In fortunate individuals some of the problems related to the respiratory tract begin to disappear. In men after they have stopped smoking for at least 10 years, their death rate begins to approach the same level noted in individuals who have never smoked.

You can improve your general health at the time you quit smoking. Avoid getting fat and develop a sensible exercise program. Cigarette smoking has the opposite effect on the body from physical fitness.

I believe it is important for people to have good regular respiratory exercises. Much of the act of breathing is associated with the strength and capacity of the chest cage itself; that is, the ribs and the attached muscles. You have to be careful about doing some of these because some of them will cause you to feel faint. I usually recommend that people sit down in a comfortable chair, sit up straight with their hands on top of their head and interlock their fingers. Then take as deep a breath as possible, slowly, and then let it all out slowly. Rest a few seconds and then repeat the procedure.

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(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## Community Rally Begins Observance

Sedalia churches participating in Key 73 will launch the local observance with a community evangelistic rally Jan. 7 in the Smith-Cotton High School auditorium. The event will begin at 3 p.m.

The speaker will be the Rev. Charles W. Denton, Springfield, international coordinator of evangelism for the Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. Orval Woolery, chairman of the committee for the Jan. 7 service, said he is working to obtain special music for the event, consisting of combined choirs from several churches as well as small music groups.

Key 73 is an ecumenical evangelistic effort with the theme of "calling our continent to Christ." Local participation is being handled by a Key 73 committee headed by the Rev. Thomas D. Hall, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church. Other members of the committee are the Rev. Wilson Phillips, pastor of the Westside

Assembly of God church, and the Rev. Richard Leach, associate minister of the First Christian Church.

"The whole program is geared in such a way that any local church can do its own thing," said Dr. Hall. "It is only designed to get every denomination to do what it should be doing anyway — calling people to Christ."

Dr. Hall said participating churches are presently observing a time of prayer and repentance, and will continue to do so until Jan. 7, which is called launch weekend for Key 73. Part of the prayer observance involves a "noon prayer call," a daily reminder of prayer.

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## 'Animals' in Use To Ease Boredom

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An airline passenger, sitting blank-faced and bored between flights, turns suddenly to stare into the smiling face of a tall carrot chomping rabbit towering above him.

"Eh, what's up, doc?" the rabbit asked.

"Look, there's Bugs Bunny!" a little boy nearby yelled.

Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Yosemite Sam have just descended from a Pacific Southwest Airlines flight. Instantly, the boarding lounge is merry bedlam.

Yosemite Sam holds up a grinning grandmother with his mock cannon. Another youngster tugs at Bugs Bunny's cotton tail.

This is the kind of scene that can be found at San Francisco International Airport almost any day—and which an enterprising young man hopes will soon be a common sight at airports everywhere.

The Sunday evening service will be conducted by college students and will serve as Student Night. After the service, a Watch Night Service will be held in Fellowship Hall. The activities will end with a brief devotional just before midnight.

A special service, in recognition of returning students, is planned for this Sunday at First Christian Church.

David Van Horn, youth minister, will bring the morning message, entitled "Being Christian Isn't Easy," using Psalm 1 and Romans 12:1-13 for his text.

After the service a fellowship hour for all members and visitors will be held in Fellowship Hall in honor of college students who are home for the holidays.

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# DEATH NOTICES

## Fred Cramer

Fred Cramer, 71, 211 West Main, died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Mr. Cramer was born in Sedalia, March 10, 1901, son of the late William David and Mary Johnson Cramer.

Mr. Cramer worked for the Ford Motor Co., retiring in 1959, and had been a resident of Sedalia most of his life.

He is survived by one son, Jack Cramer, Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Beth Puchalla, Painsville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Wanbaugh, Kansas City; one brother, Lee Cramer, Siloam Springs, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Orval Woolery officiating.

Mrs. Del Heckart provided organ selections.

Pallbearers were W.C. Cramer, C.W. Gordy, Lloyd Gordy; Riley Ransdall, Bill Schick and Emmett Vaught.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

## Mrs. Rachael A. Miller

Mrs. Rachael A. Miller, 66, 1101 East Fourth, died Thursday evening at Cooper County Hospital in Boonville, following a lingering illness.

She was born June 24, 1906, at Jamestown, daughter of the late Jacob and Marie Thompson Borts.

She lived in Boonville a number of years before moving to Sedalia in 1946 to make her home with a sister. She was a member of Four-Square Gospel Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Brindizing, Speed, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Ann Allen, 1101 East Fourth; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at William Wood Funeral Home in Boonville.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery at Luspus.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday until the time of the services.

## Mrs. Catherine Rentel

CLEAR CREEK — Mrs. Catherine Rentel, 84, died Friday morning at the Cooper County Hospital in Boonville.

She was born, March 5, 1888, in Clear Creek, daughter of Henry and Theresa Neckerman Twenter. On Feb. 22, 1911, she was married to William Rentel at St. John's Catholic Church here.

She was a life-long resident of Clear Creek and a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Surviving are three sons, Henry, Robert and Norbert Rentel, all of Pilot Grove; three daughters, Mrs. George (Leona) Hoff, St. Louis; Mrs. Leonard (Virginia) Vollmer, Wright City, Mo.; Mrs. Vernon (Grace) Gerling, Pilot Grove; three brothers, B.T. Twenter and Ed Twenter, both of Pilot Grove; Robert Twenter, Booneville; one sister, Mrs. Joe Young, Pilot Grove; 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Frances Gilligan officiating.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday at the Hays-Painter Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from noon Friday until time for the services.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

## Downtown Mall Is Proposed By City

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — The Carthage City Council has approved the purchase of 64 feet of frontage on the city square for development of a downtown mall.

The footage represents half of an area destroyed Nov. 3 by fire.

The remaining area will be used by Dale Hegner, owner of the Western Auto Store, to erect a new building.

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## Jay D. Prall

Jay D. Prall, 50, 400 East 12th, died shortly after arrival Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in Sedalia, Dec. 21, 1922, son of Arthur and Ruby McDaniel Prall. He was reared and educated in Sedalia. He married Miss Velma Carr Oct. 1, 1945, in Sedalia. She survives, of the home.

He was employed by the Jordan Trucking Co. until ill health caused his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the Sedalia Community Church. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served in the European sector during World War II.

Other survivors include two sons, Carl D. Prall, of the home; Danny T. Prall, 1702 East Fifth; one daughter, Mrs. James H. (Sharon) Brown, 1617 South Carr; two brothers, Russell Prall, 719 East 24th; Clifford Prall, 408 East Second; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Cable, 1101 South Moniteau; and Mrs. Charlotte Pearson, Euless, Tex.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Kessler officiating.

Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Raymond Hall.

Pallbearers will be Luther Jordan, Sam Moore, Carl Franklin, Leslie Webb, Chester Anderson and Richard Brown.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday evening at the chapel.

## Mrs. Ruth E. Smith

KANSAS CITY — Mrs. Ruth E. Smith, 67, formerly of Sedalia, died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital here.

She was born in Versailles and had lived in Kansas City for 22 years.

She was a member of the Gospel Lighthouse Church and worked for 12 years in the dietary department of Children's Mercy Hospital here.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd L. Smith, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Bettie McKeahan, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Louise Paul, Kansas City; two sons, Max L. Smith and Glen Smith, both of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Ditzfeld, 1209 South Kentucky, Sedalia, Mrs. Mary Schick, 501 East Bonnville, Sedalia; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Newcomer Brush Creek Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## Carl V. Mace

JEFFERSON CITY — Carl V. Mace, 77, died at 7:15 a.m. Thursday at Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

He was born April 23, 1895, in Jefferson City, son of Charles G. and Lena Smith Mace. He was married to Lelia Dulle, and she survives, of the home.

He owned Mace Tile and Monument Co. here for 50 years and was Jefferson City treasurer from 1941 to 1971. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, Helias Council No. 1054 of Knights of Columbus and the Cole County Democratic Club.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Stephen Fechtel, 1626 West 18th, Sedalia; one son, Charles Mace, Jackson, Miss.; two step-daughters, Mrs. C.H. Buersmeyer, Wethersfield, Conn.; Mrs. Paul V. Dulle, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Dully Funeral Home here.

Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, here.

## Russell T. Smith

LITHIA SPRINGS, Ga. — Russell T. Smith, 56, died here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Smith, who formerly farmed near Longwood, was born in Sedalia Oct. 15, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

He married the former Virginia Dowdy, who survives of the home.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Route 2, Sedalia; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Davis, East Point, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Stevens, Route 4, Sedalia; and a brother, Andrew C. Smith Jr., 641 East 10th, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Carmichael Funeral Home, East Point.

## Two Teen-Agers Killed By Bombs

BELFAST (AP) — Bombs exploded on both sides of the border between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic Thursday night, killing two teen-agers and shattering the center of two small towns in the republic.

Police said a 100-pound bomb hidden in a car with Northern Ireland license plates exploded on the main street of Belthurbet, about 75 miles northwest of Dublin and two miles from the border.

It killed Geraldine Reilly, 15, an apprentice hairdresser waiting at a cafe to buy fish and chips for her family, and Patrick Stanley, 16, making a call in a phone booth. At least 14 cars were wrecked and 30 buildings damaged.

Another explosion occurred about 10 miles east at Clones, which Protestant terrorists claim is a base for Irish Republican Army raids across the border into Northern Ireland. The blast knocked down telephone poles and blew in doors and windows within 100 yards.

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## More Than \$800 Stolen In Break-Ins in Sedalia

Four break-ins in Sedalia Thursday and Friday netted thieves more than \$800 in merchandise and cash.

Firearms and stereo tapes valued at \$460.45 were taken from the Gary Tickamyer residence, 2614 North Woodlawn, between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 3 a.m. Thursday. Reported stolen were two .22 caliber rifles valued at \$80, two .12 gauge shotguns valued at \$90, a .22 caliber and a .25 caliber pistol valued at \$100, a bolt action rifle valued at \$20, a total of 22 stereo tapes valued at \$130 and \$40.45 worth of ammunition.

Police said entry was gained by opening a back window and unlocking a door. Tickamyer told police that a man who said he was taking a marriage survey came to the house about 8 p.m. Wednesday. The theft occurred while Tickamyer was at Bothwell Hospital, where his wife gave birth to a boy at 12:35 a.m. Thursday. Police searched for the man described by Tickamyer, but he was not taken into custody.

A Thursday night or Friday morning break-in at Bruno's Cafe, 420 South Osage, netted thieves \$10 in change from a cash register and an undetermined amount of change from pinball and cigarette machines inside the cafe, police said.

Entry was gained by breaking a window on the south side of the building. Police reported a bushel basket also was taken.

Marty Thomas, 2215 South Vermont, reported the theft of a bicycle Wednesday.

Police later Wednesday recovered the bicycle at 20th and Vermont. The tire and wheels had been removed, however, authorities said.

Daughters, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Bohlken, Springfield, at 7:37 p.m. Thursday at Cox Medical Center. Weight, 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Named Constance Marie.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohlken, Route 2.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hazel Jr., Sunday at Ellsworth AFB, S.D. Weight 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Named Heather Marguerite.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hazel Sr., 706 E Ninth.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reinitz, Sweet Springs; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

James Hildensperger, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Claude Nutt, Houston; Herbert Reinitz, Sweet Springs; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Although not participating in the shoot directly, the police department is cooperating in the venture by agreeing to waive certain ordinances forbidding the discharge of weapons and creating loud noises within the city limits.

According to Chief Miller, no personal injuries and only scattered reports of property damage were received from previous shoots.

"We've had some people try to tell us that their windshields were pelted but I didn't buy that," Miller said. According to Jim Hamilton, chairman of the Club's board of directors, "Only 6½ and 7 birdshot will be used. When that comes down, it won't even make a red mark on anybody."

Saturday's bird hunt is the latest in a series of attempts that have been made over the years to rid the downtown area of residue left by one of its most faithful group of visitors.

Why is the hunt being resumed? "If you go down to the courthouse, you won't have to ask why," said Jim Cunningham, a Rod and Gun club member and former city councilman.

"They had the first pigeon shoot when Abe Silverman was mayor and I was on the council," Cunningham recalled. "It was really bad back then when some of the older buildings, which have since been torn down, were still up downtown. Now, however, the problem is still bad because it hasn't been dealt with in a while."

Eastern District Judge E.L. "Red" Birdsong said the county's effort to control pigeons and starlings has largely been unsuccessful.

"They put some stuff out on the ledges when they sandblasted the courthouse (eight years ago)," Birdsong said. "However, the stuff looked like oil and didn't do much good." He added that some trees in the courthouse lawn were pruned in an effort to discourage roosting.

"You can't even open the windows in the summer it's so bad," said Pettis County Assessor Jerry Trotter, whose office window sills are coated with up to three inches of white dung.

While many persons working in the downtown area fear the upcoming shoot, Cunningham is also aware that the pigeons and starlings have their supporters as well.

"There'll be some people screaming," he predicted. "They think we're really doing something bad."

Trotter also had little sympathy for this point of view. "If they had outside their window all the time, they'd think differently," he said. "Also," he added, "some of the pigeons die out there and then it really gets bad."

Birdsone said leaving a smelly and unsightly mess, starlings and pigeons are often carriers of disease, according to Dr. R.E. Gouge, a veterinarian. "Starlings are particularly bad," he said. "All sorts of diseases can be carried by them."

Council Bids Low

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — The United Missouri Bank of Carthage and associates have been approved by the Carthage City Council as low bidder for a \$1,600,000 municipal bond issue.

Cowen said living with a rich recluse wasn't easy. A brace of pheasants he shot and hung from the balcony of his suite mysteriously disappeared; he and his wife were escorted by security men every time they used the elevator. And there was constant banging as television cameras and other equipment to guard Hughes' privacy were installed.

About the birds, Cowen said he suggested to the hotel manager they might have been cut down by security men who feared they were bombs or bugging devices. He didn't deny it.

The pheasants, shot during a weekend hunting trip, were eventually returned and Cowen had them stuffed as a memento.

The bond issue is for improvements to the McCune-Brooks Hospital.

Authorities found a screwdriver and a brown cotton glove, possibly left by the thieves in the cafe.

Miscellaneous tools valued at about \$100 were taken between 5:30 p.m. and 6:55 a.m. Friday from Falir's Service Station, 520 South Lamine, police said.

Entry was gained by breaking a window on the north side of the building. William Blair, station owner, told The Democrat-Capital the tools were taken from the garage. No other merchandise or cash were stolen.

Six tires valued at \$210, and \$55 in cash, were taken from Dick's East Side Skelly, 1615 East Broadway, between 9 p.m. Thursday and 7:55 a.m.

## Denies Knowledge Of Profits

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — A Miami attorney representing President Nixon said today he "couldn't verify one way or the other" a report that Nixon made \$100,000 profit on the sale of two canal-front lots near his Florida home.

Thomas H. Wakefield, a lawyer who has represented Nixon in previous land dealings on the booming tropical island, said the sale price was \$150,000.

The Miami Herald reported in today's editions that Nixon bought the property in 1967 and 1971, paying \$30,000 for one piece and \$23,100 for a second.

Wakefield said he had "no way of knowing" if the Herald figures, based on calculations of documentary tax stamps, was accurate.

In Washington, there was no immediate comment from the White House.

Wakefield said the property was sold to Yonkers, N.Y., attorney William E. Griffin Jr., a personal acquaintance of the President's.

Griffin reportedly has been considering building a home on the land located near the entrance to Cape Florida State Park. Nixon's closely guarded villa is about 12 blocks to the northwest.

Griffin said he was undecided what to do with the property, adding, "We may build a permanent residence there."

Wakefield and Nixon's close friend, C. G. "Bebe" Rebozo, witnessed sale papers Wakefield said were signed by the President "sometime last week."

The attorney filed the sales document in Dade County Circuit Court Thursday making the transaction final.

Nixon bought the two parcels of land from a company headed by Donald Berg, a developer who builds homes in the Cape Florida section of the island, the Herald reported.

Wakefield said he represented Nixon when the President several years ago bought the bayfront compound which he often visits. Records show Nixon bought the home Dec. 19, 1968, for \$100,000 on a 25-year mortgage.

The island has undergone a building boom in recent years with a number of large condominiums and new homes being constructed.



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Mountaineer Paul Petzoldt pauses before he and 25 other climbers started their trek toward the base of the 13,770-foot Grand Teton Mountain,

where they will make their annual New Year's Day assault on the rugged peak. Teton range is in background. The group includes two women climbers. (UPI)

## Cable TV Fee Is Put Before Court

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Can a cable TV outfit charge its Jefferson City customers extra to see St. Louis Blues hockey games?

That question was raised in Cole County Circuit Court Thursday by the Missouri Broadcasters Association. It challenged the action of International Telemeter Corp. in setting up a plan for its Jefferson City customers to pay extra to see the games.

The first game was telecast Dec. 20 on a special service channel after the customers paid \$2.50 for each of 12 games, plus a \$3 installation charge and a \$20 deposit on the converter attached to their sets.

Donald Moeller, general manager of KYTV of Springfield and president of the 141-member broadcasters association, said the plan was a clear violation of the Jefferson City ordinance granting International Telemeter a franchise but barring it from adding any pay TV system.

He said the practice "sets a dangerous precedent. Ultimately, cable television could control all broadcasting of a certain team, making the games available only to those who can afford an extra charge, with the games not being available on free commercial television and radio."

### Relief Is Offered 'Football Widows'

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Football widows—wives who lose their husbands' attention when the bowl games take over on New Year's Day—can relieve their frustrations here the night before.

Jay Cobb, manager of the Regent Theater, says he will provide three television sets and hammers and will invite any woman in the audience to take a swing.

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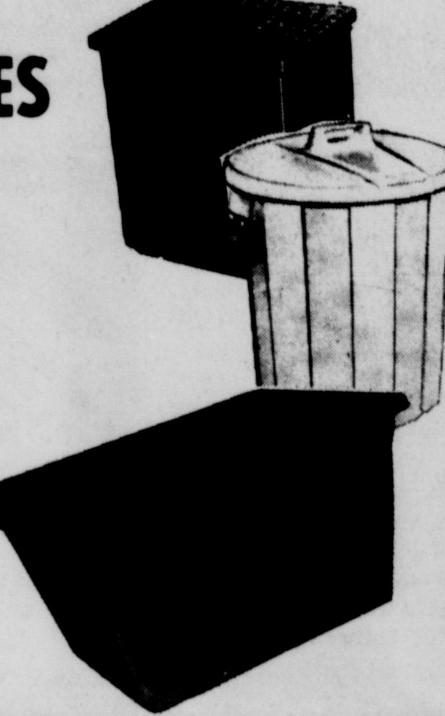
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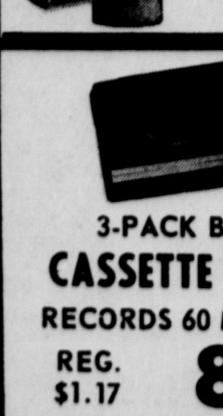


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Ann Landers

## Potency Statistic Upsets Teen's Dad

Dear Ann Landers: Your advice to teen-agers to stay OFF beds, lest they end up IN them was good. But why did you have to say that the peak of male potency is at age 17? You made it sound like anybody who has passed his 20th birthday is over the hill.

Our 16-year-old son has talked about little else ever since that column appeared. Last night he jokingly asked me if I had applied for lodging in the old folks home. And then he added, "I hope you don't go into a depression next year, Dad, when I reach my sexual peak and you are 25 years beyond yours."

I pretended not to hear that cheap crack, but it bothered me plenty. If you can think of a good answer for this smart-mouth kid of mine, I'd appreciate it. — Indignant In Indiana

Dear Indig: Your smart-mouth kid doesn't deserve an answer. He deserves to be ignored. That statistic refers to sexual potency (Kinsey Report) but there are plenty of other factors that might make a 42-year-old man more desirable sexually than a 17-year-old boy. For example, maturity and experience.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a 16-year-old daughter who is causing me a lot of grief. It isn't that she is wild or hard to get along with. It's a quiet, undecurrent feeling — something I can't explain. I never know what she is thinking — or doing. For example, I am almost sure she shoplifted a dress. All indications point to it.

To begin with, she lied about how much she paid for it. When I saw the dress I knew it cost at least three times what she said. What's more, she didn't have even the amount she said she had paid for it. When I asked her for a receipt she said she lost it. She couldn't remember what happened to the price tag.

Should I come right and ask her if she stole the dress? Or should I keep my eye on her for evidence of future thefts? — Sleepless Nights in Wisconsin

Dear S.N.: I agree that all signs point to shoplifting, but there's one chance in a hundred she did NOT steal the dress and you dare not take that chance.

Keep your eyes open and if you see anything else that looks like a shoplifted item, sit down with your daughter and insist that she produce evidence that

the item was purchased. If she is unable to prove it, ask her to take you to the store and verify her statement. If she then confesses, you must insist that she return the item in your presence.

Better to be too late than too sorry. A car in the driveway is not evidence that there is kanoodlin' going on inside.

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Dear Ann Landers: You did it again — another stupid answer to the woman who wanted to know what to do about a minister whose car was parked in the widow's driveway every other day even though her husband has been dead over a year. Your pet answer seems to be "Mind your own business." You sound like a broken record.

To begin with, if the minister is kanoodlin' around the congregation has the right to sack him. We had one of those high-flyers a few years back and by the time we caught up with his shenanigans he had so much of the church's money in his own account that we almost lost our building.

So please don't be telling people that unless they can prove anything they should keep quiet. By the time they can prove it, it's too late. — N.N.C.

Dear N.: The advice stands.

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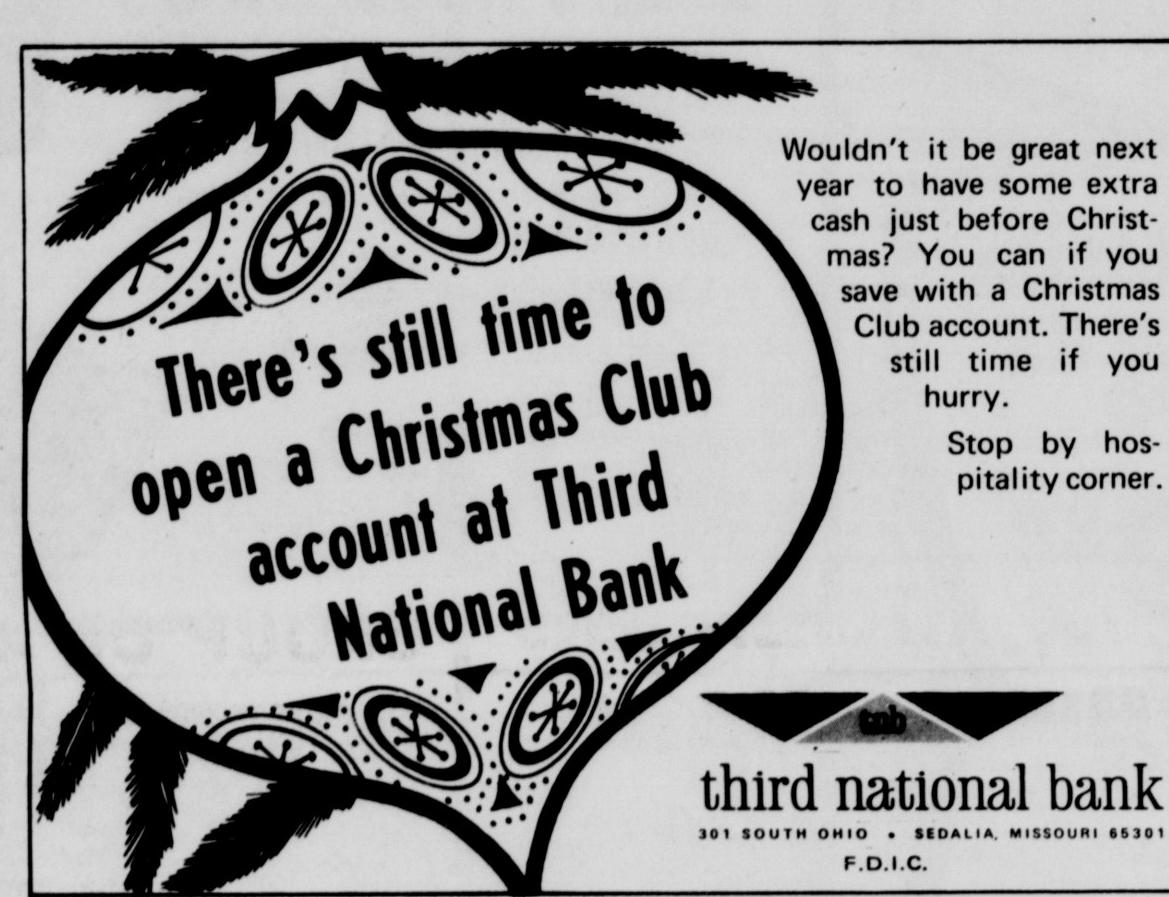
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# Eagleton Affair Top State Story

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Thomas Eagleton Affair—vice presidential nomination, shock treatment disclosure, drunken driving charges, ejection from the national ticket—was the top Missouri story of 1972, according to a poll of state newsmen and broadcasters.

The polling was complete before the death of former President Harry S. Truman.

It drew five more first place votes than the state's No. 2 story—the Republicanization of Missouri represented by the election of Christopher Bond as governor. He is the first Republican elected to the office in three decades.

Third in the voting was two

periods of hospitalization of former President Truman, climaxed by his death Dec. 26.

The Eagleton story was a high pitch of excitement for Missourians and the newspapers and radio stations that serve them. Two days after being selected by Sen. George McGovern on July 13, Eagleton had arrived in Kansas City to open what was to prove an abbreviated campaign as vice presidential candidate.

"When I began my political career," he told a newsman, not realizing the prophecy of his words, "my ultimate aim—the most I felt I could conceivably accomplish—was to become a U.S. senator."

## In Ranks

Marine Corps Privates Tynan P. Gogerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gogerty, 2204 West Second, and Dwight T. Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston, LaMonte, are home on leave after completing basic training at the Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

Gogerty will next report to Camp LeJeune, N.C., for mechanized supply school. After he finishes school he will be assigned to another base for duty. Huddleston goes to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for a field artillery batteryman course, to be followed by future assignments.

Sgt. Williams is an air freight specialist at Little Rock AFB, Ark., with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, which provides air support for combat units of U.S. ground forces.

The sergeant, a 1969 graduate of Warsaw High School, has seen 12 months of combat duty in Vietnam.

To create one ton of wood, a tree has to soak up about 1,000 tons of water.

One week later—after the news conference in South Dakota with McGovern when he revealed his shock treatments for depression and a trip to Hawaii—Eagleton suddenly was concerned once again with being re-elected senator. Rounding out the top 10 stories in the poll were:

No. 4—Prostitution activities in the Ft. Leonard Wood area brought to attention by four fatal shootings and a bombing, and the subsequent indictments issued by a federal grand jury in Kansas City; No. 5—The Missouri Supreme Court decision in favor of Bond, whose eligibility as a gubernatorial candidate had been challenged in a residency suit; No. 6—June 23 hijacking at St. Louis in which the plane was ordered back to St. Louis where the hijacker demanded \$500,000 ransom—later found in Indiana;

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## Missouri vs. Oklahoma

# Two Undefeated Teams Clash

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Something has to give tonight when seventh-ranked Missouri battles 19th-ranked Oklahoma in one semifinal game of the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament.

Both clubs are undefeated. It's only the second time in the tournament's history that a pair of unbeaten teams have gone after each other.

The Tigers are 9-0. Oklahoma ran its record to 7-0 Thursday night by spanking Oklahoma State 69-62 in overtime.

Tonight's other semifinal scrap matches 16th-ranked Kansas State, a 91-70 Thursday night victor over Kansas, and Iowa State. Kansas State is 8-1 and the Cyclones 7-1.

Missouri advanced to the semifinals by routing Colorado 98-78 Wednesday night, and Iowa State downed Nebraska 75-64.

In a pair of loser's bracket games this afternoon, Oklahoma State, 2-7, met Colorado, 3-4, and Kansas, 4-5, faced Nebraska, 3-5.

## S-C Over Central Of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD — Sparked by good field shooting and control of the boards, the Smith-Cotton Tigers downed Springfield Central 78-63 Thursday night to remain alive in the loser's bracket of the Glendale Holiday Tournament.

The Tigers hit 57 per cent of their field goal attempts in both halves and collected 40 rebounds to Central's 27. They led at the end of every quarter.

Coach Jim Dinsdale said, "We played a better ball game and have been continuing to improve with each game." He pointed out the better field goal and free throw percentages as evidence. In past games S-C has shot about 30 per cent from the floor.

The Tigers placed four men in double figures, led by senior center Kim Anderson's game high 22 points. Kent Sellers, who has had tendon problems in his leg, added to the Tiger offense by tossing in 16.

The backcourt contributed 15 points from Marvin Spruill and 13 from Mike Best.

Lyndall Magers led Central with 19 points.

Anderson and Jim Sanders controlled the boards, pulling down 16 and 12 rebounds respectively. That was one more than Central's entire squad collected.

Smith-Cotton led at the end of the first quarter 24-14 and stayed in control the rest of the way. Central fought the Tigers on even terms in the second stanza, but S-C took a 10 point halftime lead into the dressing room, 40-30.

The Tigers increased their lead to 15 points, at the end of three quarters, 57-42. Both clubs tallied 21 points in the final period.

With the win, S-C's record

	1	2	3	4
Smith-Cotton	24	16	17	21
Central	14	16	12	21

## For Staubach

# Redskins Prepared

WASHINGTON (AP) — "If you do the right things on defense, anybody can be playing quarterback and it won't much matter," Washington coach George Allen said.

Allen said Thursday he believed his Redskins would be facing Craig Morton Sunday in the game to decide the National Conference's entry into Super Bowl VII—but he figured wrong.

A few hours after the Redskins finished their closed workout, the Dallas Cowboys announced they would go with quarterback Roger Staubach in the game at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.

The fact that Staubach, more of a threat to run, would start

## Pepsi Scores Fifth Win Of Season

Sedalia Pepsi recorded its fifth win of the year at Cole Camp Thursday night, downing their host 138-99.

Playing under a new name, the former Sedalia Red Hots jumped in front of Cole Camp in the first quarter and led 25-20 at the end of the period. The game was never in doubt as Pepsi pushed its lead to 67-40 at half-time.

Cole Camp clipped four points off the lead during the third quarter outscoring Pepsi 32-28. The visitors, however, wanted it no closer and responded with a 43-point final quarter that assured the win.

Pepsi's Roger Pickard was the game's high scorer with 37 points. Jim Houchen and Mel Garrett added 24 each. Walter Heisterberg led Cole Camp with 21.

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## pro scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

W. L. Pct. G.B.

Boston 28 5 .848

New York 29 10 .744 2

Buffalo 9 26 .257 20

Philadelphia 3 34 .081 17

Central Division

Baltimore 21 14 .600 —

Atlanta 21 17 .553 1½

Houston 16 18 .471 4½

Cleveland 10 27 .270 12

Western Conference

Midwest Division

W. L. Pct. G.B.

Milwaukee 27 10 .730 —

Chicago 22 13 .629 4

K.C.-Omaha 20 20 .500 8½

Detroit 16 20 .444 10½

Pacific Division

Los Angeles 28 7 .800 —

Golden State 22 12 .647 5½

Phoenix 17 19 .472 11½

Seattle 11 29 .275 19½

Portland 9 28 .243 20

Thursday's Games

New York 107, Buffalo 86

Baltimore 112, Atlanta 111

Milwaukee 115, Detroit 91

Golden State 118, Cleveland 105

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago at Boston, afternoon

Buffalo at Baltimore

New York at Detroit

Milwaukee at Houston

Portland at Phoenix

Kansas City-Omaha at Los Angeles

Cleveland at Seattle

in place of Morton, prone to stay in the pocket, didn't concern the Redskins' coach.

"We are not preparing differently for either of them," Allen said.

Allen, who sprung a five-man front line on Green Bay to negate the Packer's running game, also said he didn't expect any surprises from the Dallas defense.

"We've played them twice this year and we pretty much know what they've got," he said. "It's just a matter of dealing with it."

Washington defensive tackle Bill Brundage didn't share his coach's lack of concern over Staubach's selection.

"I'd rather be facing Morton, Brundage said. "Staubach's more of a scrambler and I just don't like to run too much. We have to play more spread out to try and contain him. And we really can't use that five-man line as effectively against him."

Morton, who took over Dallas' signal calling when Staubach suffered a preseason injury, directed the Cowboys to a 10-4 record, one game back of Washington in the East Division, and into the playoffs with the NFC's wildcard berth.

But it was Staubach who got Dallas past San Francisco and into Sunday's game. He replaced Morton in the fourth quarter last Saturday and, trailing by 16 points, brought the Cowboys within range of a Toni Fritsch field goal, then passed for two touchdowns to beat the 49ers' 30-28.

"You can't go into a game thinking 'we've got to prevent the pass' or 'we've got to stop the run,'" Allen said, "or you're going to get burned."

"It's like a batter who goes up to the plate worrying about the knuckle ball. He watches three fast balls, go by for strikes and goes back to the dugout still waiting for the knuckler."

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Staubach Is In

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach (12) hands off to fullback Walt Garrison (32) during Cowboys' workout. Coach Tom Landry, moved by a game-saving performance that kept

Dallas' Super Bowl hopes alive last week, announced that Staubach will start at quarterback for the Cowboys against the Washington Redskins in the NFC championship game. (UPI)

## And Powers LaSalle

# 'Skyman' Gains Fame

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

The Skyman is the latest colorful personality to gain national prominence in college basketball.

The Skyman is the nickname for Jim Crawford, 6-foot-5 senior co-captain for the LaSalle College Explorers of Philadelphia.

Crawford, who gained his nickname because of extraordinary leaping ability, was LaSalle's most valuable player last season but his prowess was little noted because of LaSalle's dismal 6-19 won-lost record.

That picture was changed Thursday night as Crawford threw in a career high of 30 points to lead LaSalle to a 76-70 victory over New Mexico State in the semifinals of the Quaker City Classic. The victory, on the heels of LaSalle's 77-72 first round victory over Southern California Wednesday, was the Explorers' seventh against two defeats.

"That's as well as I've ever played," commented the usually taciturn Crawford who grabbed 10 rebounds and made 11 straight shots in getting his 30 points.

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show of 21 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots.

None of the Top Ten in the Associated Press rankings saw action but No. 15 Indiana edged No. 13 Houston 75-72 in the Sun Bowl, No. 12 Florida State tripped Penn State 70-60 and No. 14 Brigham Young shaded Texas A&M 83-81 in the All-College.

In the Big Eight, No. 16 Kansas State tripped Kansas 91-70 and No. 19 Oklahoma went overtime to down Oklahoma State 66-62.

Oklahoma State threw a scare into unbeaten Oklahoma, but went down as Tom Holland scored seven points in

the overtime that erased a four-point lead by the Aggies.

"I think the 30-second clock definitely influenced the game," said Sooner Coach John MacLeod. "Otherwise I'm sure they would have gone to a delayed game after they got the lead in the OT."

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## Indiana Has Some Bad Nights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's tough going for the champion Indiana Pacers in the American Basketball Association these nights.

They suffered their fifth straight loss Thursday night as they fell before the Carolina Cougars 120-106 and dropped three games behind the first place Utah Stars in the ABA West.

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The Cougars, on top in the ABA East, were led by Billy Cunningham's 32 points as they overcame the Pacers for their fifth in a row. George McGinnis was high for the Pacers with 24.

Combs tossed in 26 points and Wise 24 as they led the Stars over the Nets. George Carter, the Nets' leading scorer, was ejected in the first quarter after two technical fouls were called against him. "They obviously missed Carter," said LaDell Andersen coach of the Stars. Brian Taylor topped the Nets with 20.

Julius Erving scored 32 points, 17 of them in the third period, to lead the Squires over the Chaps. Rich Jones and Joe Hamilton each scored 21 to pace the Chaps who cut Virginia's 20-point lead to seven in the last five minutes.

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## Ills of inflation sweep the world

Inflation is an economic illness sweeping the world, according to an international survey reported in World magazine.

While consumer prices in the United States have jumped more than 12 points since the Nixon administration took office in 1969, many governments would be happy if they could get their inflation down to that rate of advance.

Using 1963 as a base year with a level of 100, here is how consumer prices have soared in a sampling of countries since 1969:

In Denmark, up 17.4 points to 153.9; in India, up 15.0 to 190.0; in Japan, up 19.1 to 153.2; in Britain, up 20.9 to 148.1; in the Philippines, up 30.0 to 155.6, and in Nigeria, up 35.3 to 159.1.

Even long-stable West Germany registered a 10.6 cost-of-living increase to 126.7. But the sick man of the world has to be Brazil, where prices have gone up 389

points since 1969, from 879.0 to 1,268.0. That is, to almost 13 times above the 1963 level.

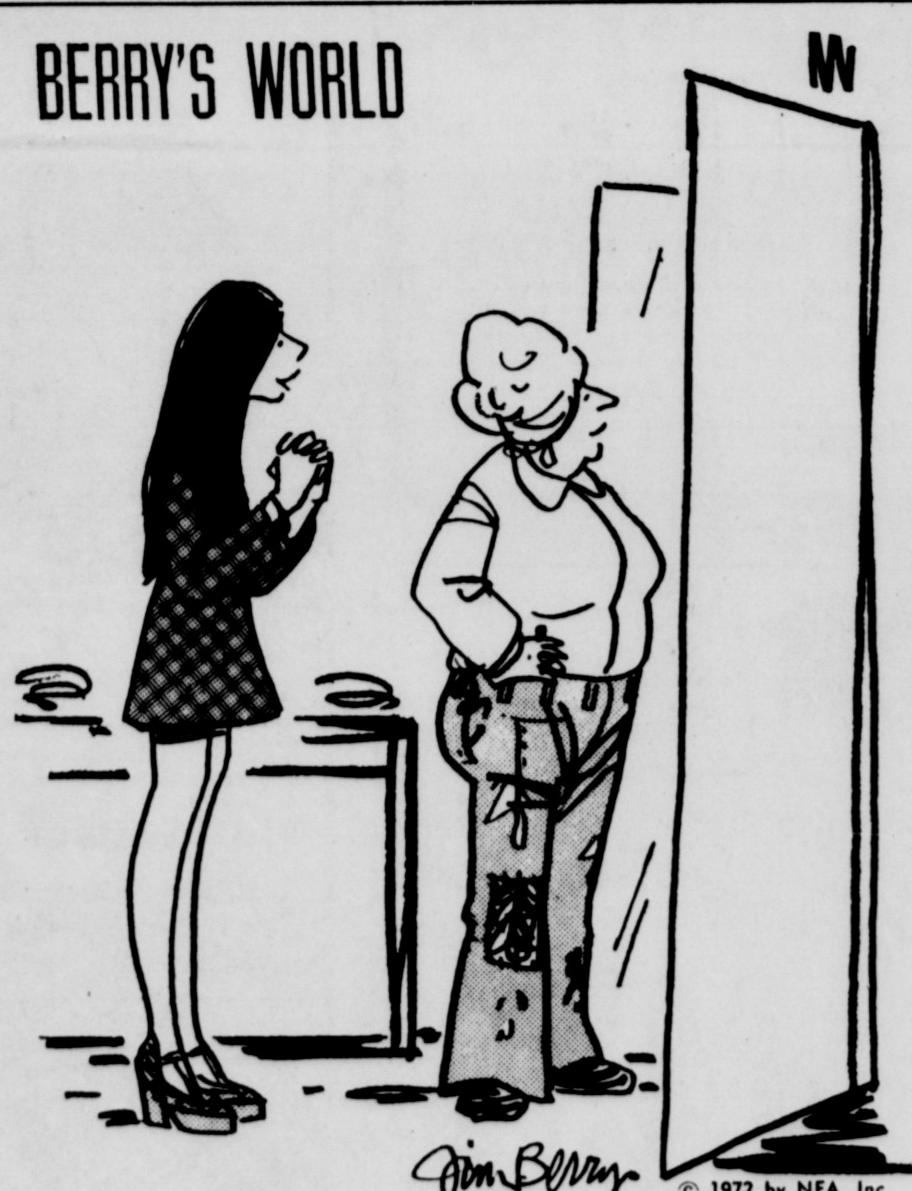
"The malaise of inflation is by no means a rich man's disease," writes the author of the article, Colin Jones of the London Financial Times.

Very few of the world's developing nations have managed to avoid catching the infection. The worst outbreaks are to be found in South America, in Africa below the Sahara and in Asia.

Even Communist bloc countries, where according to Marxist theory inflation cannot exist, have not been spared, though higher prices are often hidden and never officially acknowledged as such.

There is little consolation in these figures for Americans, however. Instability anywhere in the world, whether economical or political—and rarely are the two separate—is a threat to stability everywhere. (NEA)

## BERRY'S WORLD



"Notice how beautifully they're faded? The patches and stains are all in the right places. Oh, THOSE BLUE JEANS ARE YOU!"

## Carl Rowan

# Truman pioneered in civil rights for minorities

The news of former President Harry Truman's death transported me back more than 13 years to the day I sat in Independence, Mo., chatting with him on the eve of his 75th birthday.

"Intellectual honesty and high principles!" he blurted when I asked him to cite the number one requirement for a President of the United States.

"Only a President with high principles will look out for the 'common man,'" he explained. "And never forget that it's the little guy who needs someone in the White House to look out for him."

Harry Truman had both high principles and a concern for the "common man," and that is why millions of black Americans aged 40 or over feel a special sense of grief at the passing of the salty old warrior.

Younger Americans are scarcely aware of the many awards Truman got from civil rights organizations, but those of us over 40 remember that it was the man from Missouri who was the first President who truly threw the weight of the White House behind racial equality.

As I sat in Independence, listening to history-buff Truman talk about the Salem witch hunts, the Alien and Sedition laws, the anti-Catholic "Know Nothings," the Ku Klux Klan outrages of the 1860s and 1920s, the 1928 campaign against Catholic presidential candidate Al Smith, it became obvious why he had fought for civil rights. He believed it was part of the salvation of this nation.

"I grew up with Negroes," Truman said. "I was always friendly with them, and they were just like part of my family. I learned a long time ago that the composition of the human animal is about the same no matter what color the skin is."

"I fought for civil rights laws because it

was right. But at the same time I realized that it was vitally important to our leadership of the free world for us to make sure everybody got the same treatment."

It was on a January day 26 years ago when Harry S. Truman invited 15 distinguished Americans to the White House to discuss America's racial woes. Truman told this group of his outrage over repeated violence against Negroes, especially against black GI's returning from war to their Southern homes.

"I want our Bill of Rights implemented in fact," Truman told that committee.

This was no trifling charge considering the fact that at that time even Washington was a rabidly Jim Crow city, with "white" hotels and restaurants barring blacks and sometimes even dark-skinned diplomats. Truman's home state, Missouri, was still a citadel of segregation.

"This is where I stand," Truman said to me proudly as he pulled from his desk a copy of "To Secure These Rights," the monumental report which that committee

returned to him in October 1947.

That report jarred the nation with its graphic documentation of the discriminations, abuses and brutalizations being visited upon America's minorities. And it shocked millions of Americans by calling for a bold legislative program to wipe out those injustices.

Harry Truman was not shocked. Despite political peril, he responded with equal boldness. On Feb. 2, 1948, he sent a special message to Congress calling for a civil rights division of the Justice Department, the strengthening of civil rights statutes, federal protection against lynching, better protection of the right to vote, a Federal Fair Employment Practices Commission, a ban on racial discrimination in interstate transportation, home rule for the District of Columbia, statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, and more self-government for other U.S. territories.

It is a stirring monument to Mr. Truman's farsighted courage that this country now has achieved all those goals

except home rule for the District of Columbia, and we are a lot farther down the road to achieving that.

In 1948, Truman was abandoned on the left by Henry Wallace and his followers; he was cursed and deserted on the right by the Dixiecrats. But there is no greater testimonial to his willingness to put principle above politics than his firm advocacy of equal rights.

When J. Strom Thurmond, then governor of South Carolina, walked out of the 1948 Democratic convention in anger over the civil rights plank, a reporter said to him: "Why are you walking out? All Truman is doing is following the Roosevelt platform."

"I know," Thurmond replied, "but that s.o.b. Truman means it."

We say farewell to Mr. Truman in the prayerful hope that his nation may soon again know his kind of principled leadership.

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## Personal slants

# Truman fond of Sedalia

By DOUG KNEIBERT

Harry S. Truman, the man from Missouri, was no stranger to Sedalia. He visited the city on several occasions, and counted many Sedalians among his friends.

It is an interesting footnote to history that it was in Sedalia that Truman first got word that he was destined for bigger things. This was back in May of 1934.

Jonathan Daniels, in his book, "The Man of Independence," tells how Truman, at the age of 50, was becoming restive as presiding judge of Jackson County. He had hoped to run for Congress from the newly-created Fourth District, and was talking to Tom Pendergast and his lieutenants in Jackson County about making the race.

About the middle of the month, Truman drove to Sedalia to speak in connection with the campaign for improvement of state institutions, which he was leading. Daniels reports. Frank Monroe, a Sedalia real estate man and early friend of Truman's, held a dinner for him.

Truman told Monroe that James M. Pendergast and James P. Aylward, Pendergast lawyer and Democratic state chairman, had been trying to get him on the phone all day. Monroe said later that he got the impression from Truman that he had been dodging the call.

Later that night or the next day, however, Truman took the call and agreed to meet Pendergast and Aylward at the Bothwell Hotel. At that meeting, of which no record exists, Truman was evidently told that he couldn't run for the congressional seat from the Fourth District. Instead he would be a candidate for the U.S. Senate.

The candidate set up his outstate campaign headquarters in Sedalia, at 313 South Ohio. His primary campaign was run out of Ernest Martin's insurance office at 113 East Fourth. Martin was Truman's Pettis County chairman during the primary.

Truman won that race, his first for national office, and was re-elected in 1940. It was as a second-term senator that he was picked in 1944 as President Franklin Roosevelt's running mate. The rest is history.

One of Truman's briefest, but happiest, visits to Sedalia was on Nov. 4, 1948. He had defeated Thomas Dewey in an upset election two days earlier, and was on his way back to Washington from Kansas City aboard a special train.

The President was met at the station by a crowd of about 500 Sedalians Thursday morning, and spoke briefly from the back of the train, thanking his friends for their support. He quipped: "I'm not after votes this time!" To which someone from the crowd responded: "You don't need 'em."

Harry Truman paid a final visit to Sedalia, Aug. 22, 1955. He had been out of office for more than two years, and his old friend Frank Monroe arranged for him to speak at the Missouri Ham Breakfast during the State Fair.

According to Kenneth Love, who was president of the Chamber of Commerce at the time, the original intention was that Truman would make a "nonpolitical" speech. Only trouble was no one told Harry. (Monroe said, "You don't tell President Truman what to talk about.")

The former president spoke briefly, praising Missouri's congressional delegation, which was present, and the state's fine farms. Then he took a few well-aimed shots at Republicans and the Eisenhower administration—to "set the record straight"—and allowed that if he "had studied as he should have, he would never had joined the Republican party."

After he finished his speech, Truman put his arm around Love and said: "I gave 'em hell, didn't I?"

## 25 years ago

Christmas was a day long to be remembered in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Claycomb of Hughesville this year, when twins, a boy and a girl, were born to them at Bothwell Hospital.

## 40 years ago

Two officers were elected members of the Order of the DeMolay in their weekly business meeting at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night. Frank Fox Jr. was elected scribe and Eugene Vaughn was named treasurer.

## WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



A hurricane gets its power from condensing water vapor over warm water. A frontal storm develops when a cold air mass collides with a warm air mass. The neutercane, neutral between hurricane and frontal storm, gets its energy from both processes. The World Almanac says. This phenomenon wasn't discovered until weather satellites began to track storms.

## THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

## WIN AT BRIDGE

## Careless---Overtrick Lost

NORTH (D)	29
♦ K Q J 7	
♦ 6	
♦ A 10 6 5 2	
♦ A 8 3	
WEST	EAST
♦ 8 6 4	5 3
♦ A 9 7 2	Q 10 8 4
♦ Q 8	♦ K J 7 3
♦ 9 7 2	J 10 5
SOUTH	
♦ A 10 9 2	
♦ K 5 3	
♦ 9 4	
♦ Q K 6 4	

East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead	—♦ 2		

By Oswald &amp; James Jacoby

Here is a hand from the Swiss teams at the Lancaster Nationals. It doesn't show any particularly bad play but the leading expert who managed to make exactly 10 tricks didn't think much of his play.

We'll let him describe what he did in his own words.

"As anyone can plainly see, five spades is a laydown. All I had to do was win the club in dummy and lead a heart to my king. West would pop on his ace but there would be no way for the defense to stop me ruffing my other two hearts and his play."

winding up with 11 tricks.

"I was careless enough to let the club come to my hand. Then I played two rounds of trumps before leading a heart. West took his ace and was mean enough to lead a third trump.

"Now I could ruff only one heart. I was in potential trouble so I ducked a diamond in an effort to set up some diamonds for discards. East won and forced dummy with a heart. I played dummy's ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, but the suit didn't break and my last heart had become a loser.

"Then I played out clubs: they broke and I wound up losing only one IMP because my poor play had just cost me an overtrick, not my contract."

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

## CARD Sense

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♦ 2 ♠ A Q 9 8 7 5 ♦ A 3 2 ♠ K Q 7

What do you do now?

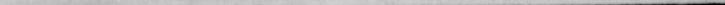
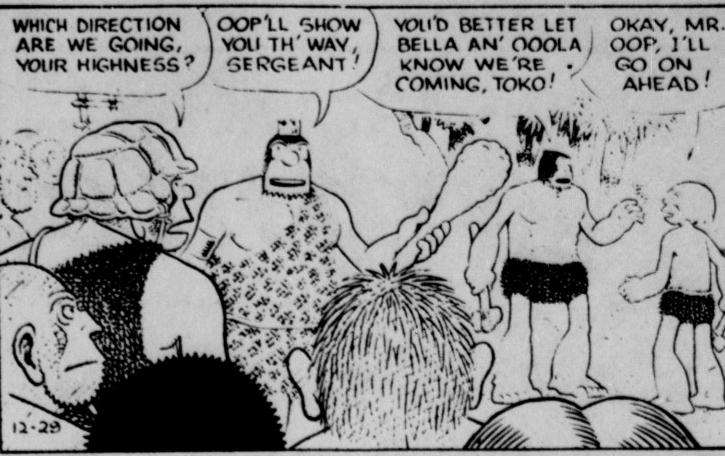
A—Bid five diamonds. Your partner has cue bid in spades. Show your diamond control.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues to five no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

## ALLEY OOP



## CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

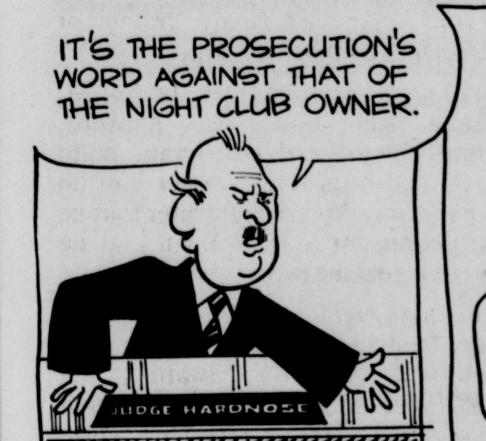


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## THE BADGE GUYS



by Bowen &amp; Schwerz

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## Four New Members For Club

Four new Kiwanians were officially inducted into the Sedalia club Thursday noon at its meeting at the Bothwell Hotel. The ceremony was conducted by Bob Gardner, a past president of the club.

Those inducted, followed by the name of their sponsor: Stuart Fabrega, with the Rev. Bob Magee; Frank Meyer, with Jim Giokaris; and Bob Justice and Jack Robinson, with John Ryan.

Secretary of State Jim Kirkpatrick addressed the club, and spoke on challenges and opportunities that will confront the state in the coming year. He recognized Senator-elect John Ryan and Representative-elect Pete Stohr, who were in the audience.

The following were guests of the club, accompanied by Henry Salveter: K.U. Love, Stohr, Jim Durley, Harry Walch, Tom Keating, Carl Yates, Jim Stark, Chuck Teagarden and Gary Edwards. A visiting Kiwanian from Iowa, John Winter, also was recognized. Bill Hackney, La Grange, Wyo., was a guest of the Rev. Jim Kane.

President Bob Fritz requested a period of silent prayer for Harry Truman.

Singing was led by Wendell Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Keith Maynard. Birthday greetings were extended to Salveter.

Jim Kane gave the invocation.

## Best Film Is Chosen By Group

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie" has been voted best picture of the year by the National Society of Film Critics. Its director, Luis Bunuel, was named best director of 1972.

Cicely Tyson, who played the stalwart mother in "Sounder" won the best actress award and Al Pacino's performance in "The Godfather" won him best actor award.

The sixth annual awards were announced by Hollis Alpert, World Magazine critic and 1972 chairman of the society, which is composed of 23 newspaper and magazine critics.

No one knew Hughes' destination, but it was said his jet left early Saturday afternoon. The Miami Herald reported he landed at Fort Lauderdale, and early Wednesday he arrived in London.

The award for best supporting actress went to Jeannie Berlin of "The Heartbreak Kid" and the best supporting actor vote ended in a tie between Joel Gray of "Cabaret" and Eddie Albert of "The Heartbreak Kid."

Ingmar Bergman won the award for best screenplay with "Cries and Whispers," which also won Sven Nykvist the award for best cinematography.

One award went to Claude Jutre for "My Uncle Antoine" and the other was shared by Ivan Passer, the director responsible for "Born to Win" and by Robert Kaylor, director of "Derby."

"Happy New Year!"  
CANDIES & PARTY TREATS!  
(OPEN NEW YEARS DAY)  
FRESH 'N RICH  
State Fair Center

## 'Quake Caught Hughes in Hotel

By JOHN PLATERO  
Associated Press Writer

MANAGUA (AP) — The earthquake that devastated Nicaragua's capital early last Saturday morning caught Howard Hughes in his tightly guarded half of the seventh floor of the Intercontinental Hotel, where the billionaire recluse had been holed up since August.

The pyramid-shaped hotel cracked, and the ninth floor moved to one side and tilted. The power went out throughout the city and Hughes, who reportedly has a fear of death by natural disaster, had to descend a darkened stairway to leave the building.

His aides put him in a rented car and drove him about a mile to the home of Gen. Anastasio Somoza, Nicaragua's strong man and a close friend.

Somoza said Hughes' prime concern was to leave the country; that he offered no assistance in the earthquake emergency.

"He was fairly disturbed," said the general. "He's used to living in places where they don't have earthquakes."

Somoza checked with the airport and was told the runway appeared undamaged. So Hughes left and apparently was driven directly to his Lear jet parked there, but the plane did not leave immediately.

The speculation is that Hughes waited until he saw other aircraft take off safely.

About 9:30 a.m., Maurice Parga, the rental car agent, drove to his office near the Intercontinental to check on his vehicles. He went on to the hotel and offered to take guests standing outside to his home.

When Parga said he was a ham radio operator and had a station, one of Hughes' men asked to accompany him in or-

der to send a radio message to the United States.

Parga said he tried to broadcast, but his equipment broke down. He mentioned that another ham operator, William Criswell, lived three blocks away.

It was 10:30 a.m. when Hughes' employee went to Criswell's home and asked if he could send a message to the States. Criswell already had been on the air making appeals for help.

"I don't recall his name," said Criswell, "and I just couldn't keep a log, but I remember a cryptic message I sent to a Florida Ham."

"The message more or less went like this:

"We're okay, leaving on Lear jet. Destroy all records and X-ray. Proceed immediately to Miami. When arrive in Miami, call 31 Los Angeles for ultimate destination."

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**European Method May Be Used in U.S.**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A method of delivering babies widely used in Europe could eliminate the need for anesthesia and reduce the risk of injury to babies and mothers, a hospital study discloses.

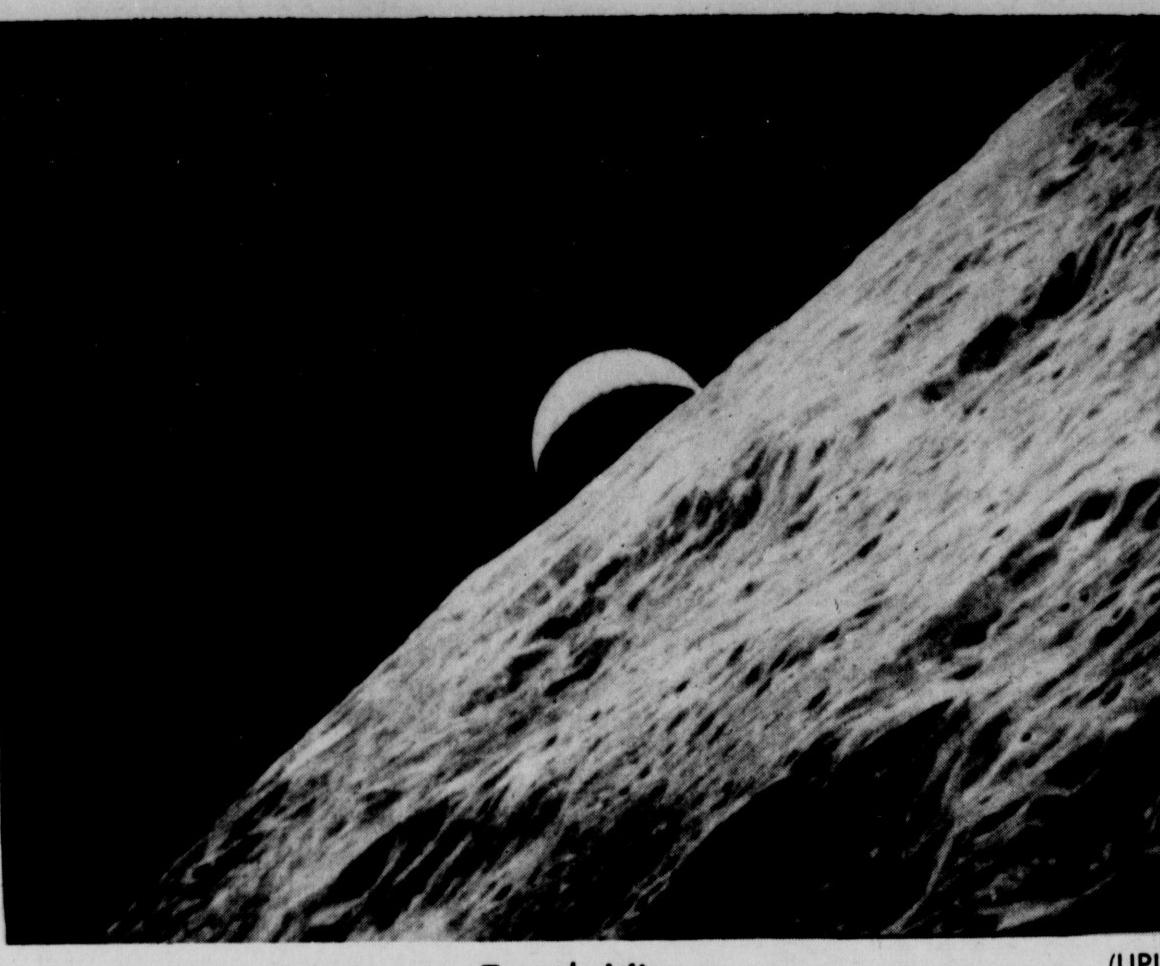
The study found that use of a vacuum extractor may be preferable to forceps in some deliveries.

The extractor includes a cup that is placed on the baby's head while still in the birth canal. Air is removed from the cup to create pressure.

**NEW YEARS EVE AT Maxine's "200"**  
INDUSTRIAL DRIVE  
Buffet - Sunday Noon  
11:30 a.m. 'til 3 p.m.  
NO COVER CHARGE IN SILVER ROOM  
— For Dinner Dining —

Cover Charge \$5 Per Couple  
in  
Lounge - Downunder Bar  
Porch and Garden

DANCE TO MUSIC OF  
"ORPHEUS"



Earth View

## Rembrandt Painting Taken From Gallery

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — A \$750,000 Rembrandt painting, "St. Philip Baptizing the Eunuch," has been stolen from a downtown art gallery here, police report.

Officials disclosed also that the FBI had been called in Thursday because of the possibility of interstate transportation of the art work taken from the Fisher Galeries.

## NOTICE — NOTICE

Our Thurs. ad should have read as follows:

**COUPON**  
**# 6 TAKE HOME PAK**  
16-PIECES Reg. \$4.50  
CHICKEN \$1.00 OFF  
WITH COUPON \$3.50  
Expires 1-10-73  
Limit 1 Per Order

**Kehde's Dog n Suds**

826-2267

1915 S. Limit

**MONTGOMERY WARD**

**QUANTITIES LIMITED!**  
SHOP SATURDAY 9 AM TILL 5 PM

# SATURDAY ONLY Specials!

**Save 50%**  
**SLEEK PANTY GIRDLE \$5**  
Innerbands slim all around. Nylon, spandex. In sizes, S, M, L, XL.  
REG. \$10

**BOY'S PLAID CPO'S 247**  
REG. 5.99  
Warm blend of wool, reprocessed wool, other fibers. 8-20.

**Save 50%**

**149 REG. 2.99**  
**BOY'S SPORTSHIRTS**  
2-tone solids with long-point collar that stays put. Polyester-cotton. No iron. Sizes 3-7.  
**Save 50%**

**MEN'S KNIT DRESS SHIRTS 444**  
Geometrics of polyester-nylon. No iron. Size 14½-16½.  
**Save SPECIAL BUY!**

**12' JUMPER CABLES 224**  
REG. 4.49  
Insulated 4-ga. aluminum cables. For 6 12V. batteries.  
**Save 50%**

**you'll like WARDS**

**FREE CUSTOMER PARKING LOT**  
FOURTH & OSAGE  
PH. 826-3800

# Car 'Bug' Bite You?—Bite It Back!!

By ROBERT COCHNAR

NEW YORK — (NEA) — There's an old story about a passenger on an overnight train who complained bitterly to the president of the railroad after spending the night in the company of bedbugs.

By return mail the irked complainer received an apologetic letter which expressed the railroad's sincere horror and noted that the bedbug incident was unique.

Mollified, the passenger was about to dispose of the envelope when a small slip of paper fluttered out. The slip, which was obviously not intended for the passenger but for the president's secretary, read:

"Send this jerk the bedbug letter."

The nation's automobile manufacturers insist they do not send "bedbug letters" to complaining customers but that every complaint is handled promptly and individually. Since all companies have recently gone to considerable lengths to help angry customers, satisfaction should be guaranteed.

This new industry stance may come as a surprise to many car owners who may have become accustomed to stony silence from Detroit and something less than rapt attention at their dealer's service facility.

None of that sort of thing any more, the automakers say, and their advertising campaigns do seem to confirm that the customer may sometimes be right.

Ford Motor has announced that its corporate goal is "no unhappy owners" and has elevated its customer service operation to division level to make sure the goal is reached.

Chrysler has "your man in Detroit," a kind of ombudsman whose mission is to cut through red tape and satisfy the customer.

American Motors has a new "buyer protection plan" which offers hotline to Detroit, loaner cars to customers whose cars break down and, for \$149, a two-year "insurance package" which pays for virtually all service and repair bills, including oil.

AMC also has a "trip interruption" plan which pays your room and board if your car breaks down 100 miles or more away from your home.

General Motors has been hitting the "we really care" button of late, although its complaint apparatus seems not so structured as the other companies. GM's is the more conventional dealer-to-zone-to-division system, which may be equally effective — or ineffective.

Philip E. Benton Jr. is vice-president and general manager of the Ford Customer Service Division, which is about a year old. He claims that "Ford probably has the best complaint handling system in the business." It features computers and the assurance that customers will be contacted about their complaints "within 48 hours."

The biggest single complaint, Benton says (and spokesmen at GM, AMC, Chrysler and Volkswagen agree) is "when we don't get the car fixed right the first time and the customer has to bring it back in."

This situation is more the result of a communications problem between the customer and the service representative rather than incompetent mechanics, although the lack of skilled technicians remains a sore spot in the industry.

"Sometimes the service adviser can't relay specific information to the mechanic because the owner isn't able to explain what's wrong," say Benton. "There's a thump under the hood just isn't very specific."

Then, too, today's cars are considerably more complicated than they were 10 years ago. A lot more can go wrong, and frequently does. It is still a source of constant wonder to many that automobiles function as well as they do, considering the lack of owner maintenance most of them get.

Although recent advertising campaigns which practically solicit complaints are doing their job (Ford has received 100,000 in 1972 to date), complaints per 1,000 cars in service are actually lower than they were six years ago, ranging from two per 1,000 (Volkswagen) to about seven per 1,000 (GM).

A current major complaint industrywide is what Ford's Benton calls the "drivability, performance and fuel economy" category. And this, the industry contends, is the result of emission control systems. "New cars seem to get out of whack easier," reports Benton. "The car driven out of the showroom is likely to be different 500 to 1,000 miles later. We call that the 'green engine phenomenon' and it's traceable to emission control devices."

Finally, there are the various recall campaigns which tend, at the very least, to make owners question the ability of manufacturers to produce trouble-free vehicles. The campaigns also cause an overload in the dealers' service areas.

"Sure, it's a problem," Benton admits. "It's quite possible for an owner to receive three, even four, recall notices for his car. That does not make him happy."

Ford's new campaign, you'll recall, is "No Unhappy Owners." Phil Benton and his colleagues at the other companies have their work cut out for them.

Although the various automakers have somewhat different complaint systems, they all suggest that the complaint should first be registered with the dealer from whom you purchased the car. Give the dealer enough time to make necessary repairs before moving to the next step.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

If you have no success at the dealer level, contact the

Customer Service divisional office (for the address of your local office, call toll-free 800-648-4848).

2. Still no success? Try writing:  
Philip E. Benton Jr., vice-president  
Customer Service Div.

Ford Motor Co.  
Detroit, Mich. 48231

3. No luck? Write directly to:  
Lee A. Iacocca, president

Henry Ford II, Chairman  
Ford Motor Co.  
The American Road  
Dearborn, Mich. 48121

(and send a copy of your letter to the National Highway Safety Administration and the Federal Trade Commission).



GENERAL MOTORS

1. If you have no success at the dealer level, contact the local divisional zone office (addresses and numbers are in the owner's manual).

2. Still no success? Try the divisional Central Office Customers Service Department (addresses also listed in owners' manual).

3. No luck? Write directly to the general manager of the appropriate GM division.

L. N. Mays, vice-president  
Buick Motor Div.

902 E. Hamilton Ave.  
Flint, Mich. 48550

G. P. Elges, vice-president  
Cadillac Motor Car Div.  
2860 Clark Ave.  
Detroit, Mich. 48232

F. J. McDonald, vice-president  
Chevrolet Motor Div.  
General Motors Building  
Detroit, Mich. 48202

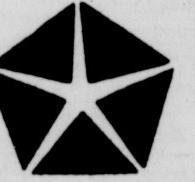
J. B. Beltz, vice-president  
Oldsmobile Div.  
926 Townsend St.  
Lansing, Mich. 48921

Martin J. Caserio, vice-president  
Pontiac Motor Div.  
1 Pontiac Place  
Pontiac, Mich. 48053

4. If, after all this, you're still not satisfied, write to:

Edward N. Cole, president  
General Motors Corporation  
Detroit, Mich. 48202

(and send a copy of your letter to the National Highway Safety Administration and the Federal Trade Commission)



CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Chrysler operates a company-wide "Express Complaint Service." The telephone number and address of the appropriate regional manager is available from your local Better Business Bureau, from your dealer, or from the Plymouth-Dodge Chrysler regional office. No success? Write directly to:

Byron J. Nichols, vice-president  
Office of Public Responsibility and Consumer Affairs  
Chrysler Corp.  
P.O. Box 1086  
Detroit, Mich. 48231

If, after all this, you're still not satisfied, write to:

Lynn Townsend, chairman  
Chrysler Corp.  
Detroit, Mich. 48231

(and send a copy of your letter to the National Highway Safety Administration and the Federal Trade Commission)



AMERICAN MOTORS CORP.

Owners of AMC cars receive a plastic card containing a "hot line" telephone number in Detroit. AMC says your complaint will be handled promptly. If you're not satisfied, write to:

Roy A. Chapin Jr., chairman William V. Luneberg, president  
American Motors Corp.  
14250 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, Mich. 48232

(and send a copy of your letter to the National Highway Safety Administration and the Federal Trade Commission)



Amtrak Speedster

Amtrak, the National Railroad Passenger Corp., announced Thursday that it plans to link three major mid-western cities with high speed service next summer with the aid of French-built turbine trains similar to the one shown in this photo. Amtrak has ordered two of these

125 mile-per-hour passenger trains under a lease agreement with the French manufacturer, ANF-Frangeo. The trains will go into operation between Chicago and St. Louis, and Milwaukee and Chicago. (UPI)



VOLKSWAGEN

Write to:  
Customer Relations Department

Volkswagen of America  
Englewood Cliffs, N.J. 07632

If you're still dissatisfied, write to Stewart Perkins, president, at the same address, with a copy to the National Highway Safety Administration and the Federal Trade Commission.

NOTE

In beginning a correspondence with an automobile manufacturer or his agents, remember to keep copies of all your letters and notes and dates of your telephone calls. In writing to the next level in a company, send along copies of your correspondence. Unless you have access to a copying machine, this means you should make at least six carbons of your letters. If possible, they should also be typed neatly on standard size (8 1/2 x 11) business stationery.

## WHEN CARBONING FEDERAL AGENCIES:

If the defect in your car is safety-related, write to the National Highway Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20591.

If the defect is warranty or guarantee related, write to Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## Memorial Services For Mrs. Symington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Memorial services were held Thursday at Washington Cathedral for Evelyn Wadsworth Symington, wife of Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., and mother of Rep. James E. Symington, D-Mo.

Mrs. Symington died Sunday at age 69 after suffering an apparent heart attack.

The Rev. Francis Sayre Jr., dean of Washington Cathedral, conducted the short service. He read a poem that was written by Mrs. Symington at age 18.

Mrs. Symington was raised in Genesee, N.Y., and in Washington. She was the daughter of Sen. James W. Wadsworth Jr., R-N.Y., who served two terms in the Senate from 1915 to 1927.

President Calvin Coolidge was among guests at her wed-

ding to Sen. Symington in 1925.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF  
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND  
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
at Sedalia  
In the estate of ETHEL M. EICHOLZ,  
deceased  
Estate No. 14,594

To all persons interested in the estate of Ethel M. Eichholz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for distribution of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests thereto and of the distribution of such property will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Edward F. Davis, Executor

618 East Fifteenth, Sedalia, Mo. 65301  
Dury & Keating Attorneys  
110 East Fifth Street  
Sedalia, Missouri 65301  
Telephone Number 826-8112  
4X-12-8.15.22.29

NOTICE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the estate of ELIZABETH HAMMOND,  
deceased

Estate No. 14,800  
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Hammond, deceased.

On the 12th day of December, 1972, the last will of Elizabeth Hammond was admitted to probate and Rollie Taylor, Trustee was appointed to execute the same. The estate of Elizabeth Hammond, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 12th day of December, 1972. The business address of the executor is 909 East 11th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7007 and the attorney is Earl T. Crawford whose business address is 118 West 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such creditors as are provided by law will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNDEN, PROBATE JUDGE  
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(Seal)  
4X-12-15.22.29.15

NOTICE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the estate of BLANCHE ROSS BLACK,  
Deceased

Estate No. 14,803  
To all persons interested in the estate of Blanche Ross Black, deceased.

On the 1st day of December, 1972, the last will of Blanche Ross Black was admitted to probate and Marc D. Williams was appointed to execute the same. The estate of Blanche Ross Black, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri on the 1st day of December, 1972. The business address of the executor is 212 North Washington St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4406 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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By: Ila Rymer, Clerk  
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4X-12-8.15.22.29

NOTICE OF HEARING OF LAND  
REPRESENTATIVES UPON  
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AND WATER DISTRICT OF PETTIS  
COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND THE  
NOMINATION OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
AFORESAID SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT.  
WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 1972, there was duly filed with the State Soil and Water Districts Commission at Columbia, Missouri, a petition by all 252 landowners and representatives in each township of PETTIS County, Missouri, pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law (Sections 278.060 and 278.135 RSMo 1959 as amended Cumulative Supplement 1961) requesting the establishment of the Soil and Water District of Pettis County, and  
WHEREAS, the lands sought to be included in said District, by said petition comprise all farm lands in PETTIS County, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a public hearing and nomination of soil and water district supervisors will be held pursuant to the said petition deeming that the said area is in the public interest and that the formation of a soil and water district will accomplish the present program for soil and water conservation.

The said public hearings and nomination of supervisors will be held on the 4th day of January, 1973, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Armory, in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, county of PETTIS.

All land representatives, taxpayers within the county who are owners, or representatives authorized by a power-of-attorney, of any farm lying within PETTIS County, Missouri, are invited to attend and to be given an opportunity to be heard at this hearing and to nominate a supervisor for the area where the farm they own or represent is located.

STATE SOIL AND WATER DISTRICTS  
COMMISSION  
by Elmer Kiehl  
Chairman

2X-12-22-29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON REZONING APPLICATION  
Whereas, The City Planning and Zoning  
Commission and the City Council of Sedalia,  
Missouri have received application from Harold  
Greer, owner of the following described  
property:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Twenty Fourth Street, Thirty (30) feet South and Two Hundred and Seventeen and Eight Tenths (217.8) feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nine (9), in Township Forty Five (45) North, of Range Twenty One (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, running thence South parallel to the West line of Grand Avenue, Three Hundred Sixty Three (363) feet to the South line of Twenty Fourth Street, thence East along the South line of Twenty Fourth Street to the place of beginning in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, County of Pettis (1921 South Grand).

requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone R-1 to Zone R-3 and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 6741. Therefore, in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1969, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 6741; and said City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 P.M. on January 11, 1973 for the purpose of a Public Hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 21st Day of December, 1972.

THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING  
COMMISSION

Of The City Of Sedalia, Missouri  
By Lawrence Koeller  
Chairman

The City of Sedalia, Missouri

By Jerry Jones  
Major

ATTEST: With the Seal of Said City

(SEAL)  
Ralph Dredick  
City Clerk

15X-12-22 thru 1-8

## WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

### 7—Personals

WANTED GUNS, JEWELRY, tools,  
radios, televisions, anything of  
value. Osage Thrift Shop, Main and  
Osage.

MOTHER NEVER KNEW ABOUT  
shampooing carpet without water.  
Rent Racine Machine. Keele Carpet  
926-2002.

SICKROOM EQUIPMENT: Hospital  
beds, wheel chairs, commodes,  
walkers, for sale or rent. U.S. Rents It,  
826-2003.

## STUDENTS OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL

When you return Jan. 2nd,  
bring contributions to be  
given to the Red Cross for  
Nicaraguan Earthquake vic-  
tims. Help them to have a  
better year.

Mr. Lehman, Prin.

### 7C—Rummage Sales

## SWAP AND SHOP FLEA MARKET

Sat. & Sun., 9 A.M.-5 P.M.  
Antiques, dishes, furn. misc.

1112 East 3rd Sedalia, Mo.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

Living room suite, dinette sets,  
twin beds, bedroom suite, end  
tables, wardrobes, chest,  
miscellaneous furniture.

1817 East 6th

## FLEA MARKET EVERY SUNDAY 10 A.M. TO?

Plenty inside selling space.

## HIGHWAY 52 IN COLE CAMP COLE CAMP, MO.

## RUMMAGE SALES



Ladies—Phone in your  
Rummage or Garage  
Sale ads by 4 PM the  
DAY BEFORE it is to ap-  
pear in the paper. Sun-  
day ads must be in by  
2 P.M. on Friday.  
Phone 826-1000

## FREE

RUMMAGE or GARAGE  
SALE signs when you  
pay for your sale ad  
before it runs. Printed  
on heavy cardboard  
stock. Extra copies avail-  
able—25¢ each.  
Sedalia Democrat-Capital

### 10—Strayed, Lost, Stolen

7 MONTH OLD black Labrador  
retriever, white spot on chest. Red  
collar, clear flea collar. Reward. 4200  
South Kentucky, 827-3088.

### 11—Automobiles For Sale

1971 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme, extra  
clean, steering, air, brakes, vinyl  
top, tilt wheel, \$2,795. Call 826-2416 after 5  
p.m.

1971 MONTE CARLO: lime green,  
vinyl top, power brakes, power  
steering, air, excellent condition. 826-7521.

1969 IMPALA SEDAN, 350, V8, auto-  
matic, power. 49,000 miles. Good  
throughout. \$990. Warsaw, 438-  
826-8557.

15,000 MILES: 1971 Oldsmobile  
Cutlass Supreme, steering, air,  
brakes, 826-7531 or 826-2416 after 5  
p.m.

1965 VW BUG—good clean car,  
excellent mechanical condition.

1009 Royal Boulevard. 826-7010.

1970 BUICK SKYLARK CUSTOM,  
steering, brakes and air, 22,000  
miles, vinyl roof. 826-6955.

1962 CHEVROLET 6, extra good  
mechanically. \$350. After 5:30, 826-  
9046.

### 11—Automobiles For Sale

**OLLISON USED CARS**  
'70 CHEV., 2 dr., HT, all power \$195  
'65 PONTIAC, 4 dr., all power . \$595  
'67 CHEVROLET, 4 dr., VB, AT. \$795  
'68 PONTIAC 2 dr. HT all power \$195  
'66 BUICK, 2 dr., HT, all power \$795  
'65 CHEV. CHEVELLE, 6 stick . \$350  
And Other Cars  
826-4077 2809 East 12th

1971 Plymouth Scamp, 2 door, hard-  
top, steering, brakes, air, 6 cylinder,  
less than 16,000 miles like new \$2,100  
1970 New Yorker, wholesale price  
\$2,195  
1969 Toyota 4 door sedan, air-con-  
ditioner, automatic trans. . \$1,195  
1966 Buick, real nice . \$795

LOTS MORE SHARP CARS  
**SHERMAN MEYER**  
2 Miles South On C Highway  
826-0700 Southern Hills

### 11-A—Mobile Homes

ISEMAN MOBILE HOMES, Since  
1920. Built for Northern Winters.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 to 6.  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8 to 6.  
West Highway 50, 827-3375.

12X50 MOBILE HOME furnished, 2  
bedrooms, carpeted. Assume  
payments. Lot 274, Greensboro Road,  
Heritage Village, 827-0856.

10x52 MOBILE HOME, furnished, in  
good condition, \$2,000. Phone 827-  
2033 after 5 P.M.

**JANUARY SPECIAL**  
NEW 12X60 MOBILE HOME  
2 bedroom, house-type door,  
30 gallon water heater, heat  
tape outlet, tie down straps.  
\$4,995

**RAY BRADLEY**  
MOBILE MART  
VERSAILLES, MO.  
314-378-5486

11F—Campers for Sale

SHASTA TRAVEL TRAILERS: Soles and  
rentals. Complete stock, new and  
used units. We service what we sell.  
U.S. Rents It, 330 East 5th. 826-2003.

**CLOSE OUT SALE**

Factory Direct  
12 x 70 3 BR. \$495.00  
12 x 55 2 BR. \$449.00  
24 Wide House 6995.00

**100% Financing**

Don't Buy Until You See Us  
**Sipe's Mobile Homes**

Hwy. 65 South, Sedalia, Mo.  
Call Collect: 816-826-9560

12—Auto Trucks For Sale

1969 DODGE WRECKER, 1 ton,  
mustang winch, hot start duals,  
\$3,000. Excellent condition. 347-5352  
LaMonte.

1943 4-WHEEL DRIVE Jeep with lock-  
out hubs, blue, excellent mechanical  
condition. \$800. 826-4779.

We Sell New International  
Trucks

We Repair and Service  
all Makes.

Largest stock of Used  
motor Trucks in  
Central Missouri.

**PICKUPS**

**TRAVELLERS**

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**MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS**

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Try Us - We Try Harder

**H.**

**HOWARD TRUCK  
& EQUIPMENT**

3110 West Broadway

Across from Thompson Hills Shopping Center

Sedalia, Mo. 826-3571

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

ENDURO BIKES, road bikes, and  
mini-bikes. Year-end close out sale.  
Benelli sales and service. Southwest  
Cycle Sales, 826-1206.

1968 HONDA 350 Scrambler, needs  
battery. \$200. 826-4779.

17—Wanted Automotive

WANTED TO BUY: old junk cars  
and trucks. Bud's Salvage Co.,  
Main & Mill, 826-

# Make A New Year Rule . . . Use Want Ads, A Handy Tool. Dial 826-1000.

## 69-A—House Trailers for Rent

2 BEDROOM, FURNISHED mobile homes for rent or trailer spaces. Wilson's Trailer Court, 826-4572.

MOBILE HOME for rent in La Monte, 826-4439.

**FOR RENT:****TRAILER**

12x50, natural gas,

**HOMESTEAD TRAILER PARK**

Call after 4:00 P.M.

**826-9768**

Daytime 827-1274

## 69-C—Mobile Home Space for Rent

MEADOW LARK ACRES mobile home park, lots 100x150, \$30. Porches, steps, water furnished. 826-1753, 826-6493.

## 74—Apartments and Flats

NICE 2 BEDROOM apartment, wall-to-wall carpeting, utilities furnished, good location, \$100 per month, 827-3793.

2 ROOM FURNISHED apartment, ground floor, utilities paid, middle-aged couple or lady preferred, 826-9467.

5 ROOM DUPLEX, furnished, adults, no pets, \$85. 623 1/2 West 7th Street, 827-1266.

FURNISHED KITCHENETTE, 1 large room, utilities paid, 1 older person, 512 East 5th, 826-7913.

## 84—Houses for Sale

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: newly decorated with paneling, carpet and painting. No pets. Deposit required. 826-5862.

PRICE REDUCED — extra nice older, 3 bedroom, full bath, dining room, nice kitchen with built-in dishwasher, hardwood floors, good forced air furnace, part basement, 2 car garage with work shop, extra building lot, nice quiet neighborhood.

317 NORTH PROSPECT — 3 bedrooms, full bath, hardwood floors, basement, forced air furnace, dining room, new roof, close to school.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR 1973? — See this duplex at 509 East 5th. 1 Apartment has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, w.w. carpet, basement, 1 car garage, small apartment consists of 2 rooms with bath, private entrance. This property is in very good condition, has combination storms, near new roof and is close to town, the price has been drastically reduced.

NEAR NEW — 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, dining area, attached garage, attic storage, utility room, nice shade trees, patio, close to Heber Hunt School.

SUBURBAN — near new 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, wall to wall carpet, built-in stove and oven, basement, 2 car attached garage, close to town. The price is right.

SOUTHERN HILLS — all brick, 1 1/2 ceramic baths, 3 bedrooms, w.w. carpet, plastered walls, central air, built-in stove and oven, dining area, den, attached garage, office fan, inter-com, swimming pool, 175x200' lot, only \$26,500. This is the buy of the month.

WHY NOT MAKE A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION to own this lovely home? — 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 ceramic baths, family room with fireplace, large country kitchen with built in stove, oven, dishwasher and disposal, dining area, w.w. carpet, central air, 2 car attached garage with automatic opener, patio, large lot, Horace Mann school.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES — 2 miles west of Holiday Inn, lots from 1 1/2 to 5 Acres priced from \$2,000 to \$5,000 all on Blacktop.

120 ACRES — Just off blacktop, good modern 3 bedroom home, good barns and outbuildings, all level land, Green Ridge.

940 ACRES — Grain and stock farm, good fences, plenty of water, located on Blacktop.

670 ACRES — One of Central Missouri's productive farms, good 3 bedroom home, 25,000 bushel grain storage with dryers, located near good market, priced to sell.

455 ACRES — Unimproved, located on blacktop, price \$110,000.

**WE NEED LISTINGS**

FOR A QUICK SALE

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US!

## WANT AD RATES AND INFORMATION

	1	3	6
Day	Days	Days	Days
Up to 15 words	1.80	3.60	5.40
16 to 20 words	2.40	4.80	7.20
21 to 25 words	3.00	6.00	9.00
26 to 30 words	3.60	7.20	10.00
31 to 35 words	4.20	8.40	12.60

Rates quoted are for consecutive insertions. Rates for greater number of words on request.

Reasonable care will be exercised to assure accuracy in printing, but no claims for damages by reason of errors shall lie against the publisher, and the publisher's responsibility for any mistakes occurring in a classified advertisement ends after first day advertisement is published. Unless advertiser notifies publisher after first insertion, the advertisement is assumed correct.

All out-of-town want ads are carried as cash items unless credit has been established. Locally placed want ads when accepted over the telephone must be paid within one week.

Cards of thanks 60¢ per line per day.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES \$2.10 per column inch each insertion. Local classified display contract rates on request. Contract accounts must be paid before the 15th of the month.

CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE ALL READER CLASSIFIED advertising copy will be accepted at the Democrat-Capital office until 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for publication on the day received in the afternoon Democrat and the following morning Capital editions. Copy received after that time will start publication in the Democrat on the following day.

READER CLASSIFIED advertising for the Sunday edition will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY advertising (one column one inch or larger) will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday for the Sunday edition; 4:00 p.m. Saturday for the Monday Democrat, Tuesday Capital edition; 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for the Capital edition the next day and the Capital edition on the morning following the Democrat edition.

## 74—Apartments and Flats

1 1/2 ROOM APARTMENT, furnished, downstairs, carpeted, air conditioned, adults, near downtown. 917 South Osage.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT furnished, or stove-refrigerator only, in Sedalia. No children. Call Houstonia 568-3387.

LARGE, PRIVATE, 1 bedroom, new, west location, utilities furnished, \$125 per month. After 5, 826-1490.

2 FURNISHED apartments, no pets or children, \$25 deposit, call 827-1862.

LOVELY CLEAN large 3 room furnished, deposit and reference, no pets. In Sedalia. Florence 368-2520.

NICE 2 BEDROOM apartment, wall-to-wall carpeting, utilities furnished, good location, \$100 per month, 827-3793.

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## Changes In Duties Are Proposed

By FRANK CAREY

AP Science Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A former consultant to a presidential commission today proposed that police be freed from dealing with prostitution, gambling and marijuana possession so officers can concentrate on fighting violent crimes.

Dr. Amitai Etzioni, a Columbia University sociologist, said prostitutes, gamblers and marijuana possessors have no victims, but surveillance of them "costs us about half of our police resources."

Etzioni, a consultant to the President's Commission on the Prevention of Violence during the Eisenhower administration, offered his proposals at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Etzioni told a news conference that perpetrators of victimless crimes, such as prostitutes, gamblers, marijuana possessors and drunks, should be the responsibility of the medical profession and social workers—not the police.

He said freeing police from dealing with prostitution, gambling and marijuana possession and three other proposals could reduce crime in the nation by 60 per cent in the next 12 months. The other three proposals:

—Relieve police officers of the responsibility of removing pedestrian drunks from the streets but still leave them responsible for removing drunken drivers from the highways.

—Outlaw all handgun with the exception of sporting arms for hunters, inoperative weapons for gun collectors, and target guns for members of the National Rifle Association who store and use their weapons only at NRA facilities.

## Newsman Remains In Jail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Newsman William Farr, spending his 32nd day in jail today, has been behind bars longer than any other American reporter imprisoned for refusing to reveal news sources, his defense committee says.

A committee spokesman who made the announcement Thursday said the longest such sentence served by any other newsman was 30 days.

Farr, 38, was given an indeterminate sentence last Nov. 27 by Superior Court Judge Charles H. Older who presided at the Charles Manson murder trial. Older wants Farr to identify the sources of a story he wrote during that trial.

Farr has refused, saying that personal conscience and professional ethics forbid him from breaking a pledge to keep the sources secret.

Appeals of Farr's contempt of court conviction are pending in federal and state courts but there has been no indication of when a ruling might be forthcoming.

In a case this year, Newark, N.J., newsmen Peter Bridge served 20 days for refusing to answer questions of a grand jury. In 1961, newswoman Vi Murphy, now of the San Diego Union, served 30 days in a Denver, Colo., jail for refusing to reveal confidential news sources of a story she did on corruption in government.



### Marriage Ends

Actress-dancer Marge Champion filed suit for divorce this week from her husband of 24 years, choreographer Gower Champion. Mrs. Champion said irreconcilable differences brought their marriage to an end. They are shown rehearsing for a TV film version of "Showboat" earlier this year. (UPI)

## CBS' Technicians Returning To Work

NEW YORK (AP) — Television and radio technicians were returning to work at the Columbia Broadcasting System today after voting narrowly to accept a new contract and end their eight-week-old strike.

Picket lines set up by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at CBS facilities here and in six other cities were taken down within an hour after the 561-509 vote was announced Thursday. The strike, which began Nov. 3 when about 1,200 cameramen, technicians and engineers walked off the job, was fundamentally over the jurisdictional and automation issues.

Stanton said in his statement that the pact "provides for practical solutions to the issues which caused the strike, namely those dealing with new technologies and electronic news gathering for television."

The union reportedly agreed that under certain conditions personnel other than technicians may feed instructions and information to a computer involved in the operation of a broadcast facility.

In return, CBS agreed to disclose its automation plans at the earliest possible date and increased benefits for technicians who voluntarily retire or are laid off due to future automation.

### Bombing Impact Should Be Related

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has asked that the American people be told U.S. bombing of North Vietnam would have an adverse effect on Sino-American relations, The Washington Post reported today.

The premier made the request to Post reporter Marilyn Berger on Thursday night in Peking before a banquet given for Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, the Viet Cong's chief negotiator at the Paris peace talks.

The Post report said that Chou's statement marks the first time a Chinese official has said U.S. bombing of North Vietnam would affect the recent detente between the United States and Communist China.

Among Indian tribes that originally made their homes in Colorado were the Arapaho, the Comanche, the Kowa and the Ute.

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Solid colors and assorted patterns. Compare with double knits selling up to \$3.98 a yard.  
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## 'Don't Need Electricity'

# Couple Won't Benefit From New Plant

LUDINGTON, Mich. (AP) — A huge hydroelectric power plant is rising near this Western Michigan community, but when it begins operation in a few days one couple will have no use for it.

"You don't need electricity," said 75-year-old Charles Peterson in telling why his home is not wired for electricity. "No body does."

Peterson and his wife, Eva, 77, live in a neat, cozy two-story house with much of the simplicities that characterized homes around the turn of the century.

They used to farm the land that had been in Mrs. Peterson's family since 1864, but they sold it several years ago. Now they keep busy with the daily chores their simple life demands.

Four kerosene lamps provide light for reading and two wood-burning stoves—one large and the other small—warm the home.

"We just light the little one when it's not too cold," Mrs. Peterson said. "It's called a bachelor's stove."

The Petersons have yielded to the modern era, however,

placing a new bathtub in what appears to be a small hall off the kitchen.

"Sure we've got a bathtub. You think we run dirty?" Peterson said laughing.

"We just pump water from our well, put it on the stove in three large kettles and in no time the water is nice and hot."

Out past the old hand pump by the back door is a small, well-built square structure.

"Nothing fancy," Peterson said. "Frills ain't no good for an old man. It's good and tight; no snow can get in."

## Farm Roundup

# Cutbacks Hurt Farmers

By DON KENDALL

AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers, who were advised by a Republican political slogan last fall to "Re-elect Nixon or Lose Your Butz," have seen the Agriculture Department slice nearly \$1.5 billion a year off rural programs the past three weeks.

The cutbacks, ordered by White House budget planners, have drawn sharp criticism from farm organizations and are sure to stir debate when Congress reconvenes next week.

Although heightened more recently by cuts in conservation and loan programs, the string of budget actions actually began Dec. 11, when Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz announced a 1973 feed grain program aimed at boosting corn and soybean production at less cost to taxpayers.

Payments to feed producers under the plan are expected to be down about \$800 million from 1972 levels. Another \$100 million or so is expected to be trimmed from cotton payments.

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The latest decision, announced Wednesday, will turn off further emergency loans made by the Farmers Home Administration to farmers who may need help because of crop and livestock losses from storms, floods and severe harvest weather this fall.

No firm estimate has been made of savings as a result of the FHA decision, but some officials believe the turnoff could mean farmers will be deprived of several hundreds of millions of dollars in potential emergency aid.

Official estimates had put the FHA emergency-loan volume at \$140 million for the year ending next June 30, but sources said privately the potential might have been as high as \$600 million.

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would be trimmed 75 per cent beginning next July 1. Estimated savings was put at about \$100 million.

Not all of the cutbacks will mean savings to the government this fiscal year, the period ending next June 30. Crop program payments, for example, begin after July 1 and usually are completed by the end of the calendar year.

But the thrust of the decision is to save money and to hold down on the federal budget. Nixon has set a \$250 billion maximum for all federal spending in the 1972-73 fiscal year, and the decisions to curb REAP and FHA, particularly, were made by the White House with that goal in mind.

The National Farmers Union blasted the REAP and water bank cutoff order, quietly sent by the Agriculture Department to state offices on Dec. 22, as "shocking" and wants the administration to restore the programs.

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"But it's up to date," the former farmer said. "That's the way an outhouse ought to be."

The kitchen is dominated by a large wood-burning Atlanta stove and a long table. The small room is filled with steam from the three kettles bubbling briskly on the stove.

Off the kitchen is the woodshed, filled with neatly stacked split wood.

"I like to get my exercise," he noted. "I pump water outside and bring it in. When I need wood, I cut it by hand."

The Petersons pay scant attention to their famous neighbor—the Consumers Power-Detroit Edison plant perched above Lake Michigan south of Ludington.

The \$340 million plant sprawling across 1,400 acres, including its 840-acre man-made lake, is scheduled to open within a week. Officials say it is the world's largest facility which uses a turbine to both pump water to a lake and then generate electricity when the water is run back through.

But, Peterson said, electricity is expensive and he and his wife would not be able to stretch their budget on the money they got from selling their farm.

"I like to pay my bills, you know," he said. "And that's just one bill I don't have to pay."

But the Petersons haven't always shunned modern conveniences.

"I used to drive," he said, "but things started getting fuzzy once in a while, so I figured it was time to get off the road."

And there is their battery-powered radio.

"Sure that's modern stuff," Peterson said.

"We listen to country music and read our newspapers. We like it."

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# Harry S. Truman Laid To Final Rest In Simple Dignity

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — With prayers for the man "who truly served his generation," Harry S. Truman was buried Thursday. His widow received the flag that covered his coffin, "on behalf of a grateful nation."

It was as he wished, in the simple dignity that marked his career from county politics in Missouri to president of the United States.

Mrs. Truman, his beloved Bess, white-haired and frail-appearing, sat tearless while the military paid its last honors to a former commander-in-chief.

Beside her, providing steady comfort, was daughter Margaret Truman Daniel, their only child; and Margaret's husband,

Clifton Daniel, and the four Truman grandchildren.

Truman had considered himself always as "just a Missouri country boy," and he was buried in the small town where he grew up and lived, in the courtyard of the library he left for the people and in the presence only of the family and friends who shared his 89 years.

But there was one who could not be there: his unmarried sister, Mary Jane, who had cared for their aged mother until she died during Truman's presidency. Miss Mary, as he called her, was recovering from a broken hip in the same hospital where Truman died on Tuesday.

At his request, there were no eulogies for

Truman, a combat officer in World War I who later devoted 30 years of his life to public service.

But there were brief prayers at a solemn service inside the small auditorium where he often lectured high school groups. The 250 invited guests included few people of national renown.

"We express our gratitude to Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Daniel for sharing a portion of his exciting, magnificent life with us," said W. Hugh McLaughlin, grand master of the Masons of Missouri, in a short Masonic service.

The Rev. John H. Lemboke, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church where the Trumans were married, offered thanks

"for the good examples of all these thy servants who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors."

As cannon from Battery D, the 129th Field Artillery—Truman's old outfit—boomed a 21-gun salute, traffic stopped on the highway nearby and people got out and stood with hands over heart. Some 200-250 people were gathered outside the library, even though they could not see the ceremony.

Beginning Wednesday afternoon, and continuing until 2½ hours before the service and burial, tens of thousands walked past the bier.

Television networks covered the final (Please see TRUMAN, Page 4)



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Thursday for the former Chief Executive. Behind them are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daniel, Mrs. Truman's daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Truman was buried in the courtyard of the Truman Library. (UPI)

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## Free Israeli Hostages

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Four Arab Black September terrorists who held the Israeli Embassy here for nearly 19 hours released their six hostages Friday and left the country on a special flight for Cairo.

The Arab group had vowed to blow up the embassy with themselves and their Israeli hostages if Israel did not free a group of Palestinian prisoners.

But after negotiating all night, the four gave up that demand, ate a Moslem dinner supplied by the Thai government, and

asked for safe passage to Egypt. No one was harmed.

They took their Israeli prisoners, including the ambassador, with them to the airport in a heavily guarded bus.

Before boarding the Thai plane, the terrorists freed the hostages and handed their weapons to a Thai officer.

The Arabs were accompanied on the flight by eight Thais, including two Cabinet members, to guarantee their safety.

## Bombers Continue Saturation Attacks

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. bombers kept up their aerial blitz against the Hanoi-Haiphong complex Thursday and the saturation attacks still took a heavy toll in aircraft losses and lives.

The U.S. Command announced the loss of its 13th and 14th giant B52 bombers and its first Jolly Green Giant rescue helicopter to enemy fire. Six crewmen were reported missing and 11 rescued in the three crashes. The new losses brought the number of downed American aircraft acknowledged by the U.S. Command to 23 since bombing resumed above the 20th Parallel Dec. 18 after the secret Paris peace talks reached a deadlock. The command lists a total of 81 American airmen missing and killed.

The command also announced the heaviest American casualties in Indochina last week in nearly two years as a result of the renewed bombing campaign. An official summary listed seven Americans killed — four in air operations in Laos — 73 missing and 29 wounded Dec. 17-23.

The pro-Communist Nihon Denpa News Agency of Japan said in a dispatch from

Hanoi that North Vietnamese newspapers reported MIG interceptors shot down a B52 bomber Wednesday. If true, it would be the first confirmed downing of a Stratofortress by an MIG.

A spokesman for the U.S. Command said Thursday night he could not confirm the report.

U.S. military sources have reported at least one and perhaps two MIGs shot down by tail gunners aboard B52 bombers. This indicates that MIG interceptors are rising to challenge the B52 bombers, although the U.S. Command has reported only one MIG 21 shot down and that by a fighter escort.

After a week of silence, the U.S. Command released a bomb damage report Wednesday with more than a dozen different types of targets. Nearly all the bombing was clustered in the Hanoi-Haiphong area.

The North Vietnamese foreign ministry issued a statement saying: "The carpet bombing by B52s has killed and wounded

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## Hughes May End Seclusion

LONDON (AP) — Howard Hughes, now ensconced atop a posh hotel in London's Mayfair district, may be planning to end his years of self-imposed seclusion, an associate says.

"I guess he thinks that life has been passing him by a little," a Hughes aide said in a brief talk with newsmen Thursday. "He is going to change that. He is hoping to live more of a life if people will let him."

He gave no details.

The 67-year-old American tycoon's sudden arrival from earthquake-stricken Managua, Nicaragua, had British stockbrokers jittery and Laborite politicians fuming Thursday.

Speculators, convinced Hughes was here to invest, were agog with anticipation even though nothing on his plans leaked from the Inn on the Park, the swank hotel where he and his party moved.

Shares of EMI, the recording company with the Beatles under contract, rose 3 pence, or 7.2 cents, on rumors that Hughes might be in a takeover mood.

Laborite politicians were outraged at the unconventional way Hughes jetted into Britain without a passport Wednesday after leaving his previous hideaway in Nicaragua.

John Grant, spokesman for one group of Labor members, said he would raise the issue of Hughes' arrival in Parliament.

"It seems ludicrous to lay on this kind of privileged treatment to facilitate the whims of an eccentric multimillionaire when ordinary travelers frequently face frustration and delay," Grant said.

The parliamentarian charged that the government was allowing entry into Britain "based on the size of your bank balance." Immigration is currently one of Britain's touchiest issues.

Hughes was cleared by immigration officers at Gatwick Airport after they were advised by American authorities that he would be arriving without a passport. His last one has lapsed.

An American Embassy source said Hughes had been told by Washington officials that he must apply in person at the embassy if he wants to renew it. But now that he has been admitted to Britain, he has no need of a passport to stay and can also return to the United States without one.

Appearing personally at the embassy would mean a break with Hughes' 20-year custom of shunning the outside world.

prisoners, two Thai Cabinet ministers and the Egyptian ambassador to Thailand.

The hostages included Shimon Avimor—the Israeli ambassador—and two women. The Arabs earlier had vowed to blow up the embassy unless Israel agreed to release a group of Palestinian prisoners.

Air Marshal Dawee; the Thai Deputy Foreign minister, Chatichai Choonhavan, and Ambassador Moustafa Falmy el-Essawy of Egypt negotiated the agreement providing for safe conduct out of Thailand for the Arabs.

After an hour of face-to-face negotiations in the embassy, the trio emerged. Dawee told waiting newsmen that the Arabs had agreed to release the hostages for the sake of "the king of Thailand and the Thai people."

Soon afterward, the three officials, smiling broadly, returned to the embassy with armloads of Moslem food, including curried chicken and rice, onions, garlic, two bottles of whisky, several bottles of wine and a case of oranges.

The four-man terror squad earlier had vowed to die with their hostages if their demands for the release of 36 of their comrades held in Israeli prisons were not met by 8 p.m. EST Thursday.

## Standby Draft Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the draft winds down in 1973, Selective Service will begin a new registration system designed to be less bothersome for 18-year-olds and to cut down on draft board paperwork.

Daniel J. Cronin, deputy draft director in charge of operations, told a reporter Thursday this will save the government an estimated \$2.5 million a year.

This new standby draft system the Nixon administration wants, Cronin said, will mean the average young man will spend about three minutes registering, instead of 10 minutes, and will have one draft card instead of two. He will not have to fill out a long questionnaire unless he gets a low lottery number and will not hear from his draft board after he registers and gets his card unless he gets a low number.

Draft authority granted by Congress is due to expire July 1, and the Nixon administration has said it is not asking that it be renewed. However, the administration wants the draft machinery to continue operating on a standby basis.

Men would continue to register and lotteries would be held but only those with low numbers would be classified and given induction exams.

The streamlined registration system goes into effect in January, however.

The Pentagon has said fewer than 10,000 men will be drafted between now and July 1 and that there will be no January draft call.

Cronin said he hopes next year's draft calls can be filled with extended priority men, those who lost deferments or exemptions late this year and who have draft numbers below the 1972 cutoff of

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## Attempt To Squelch Looting In Managua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Shooting broke out anew in downtown Managua Thursday as the National Guard strove to evacuate the earthquake-stricken city and squelch widespread looting.

Unofficial reports said at least 32 people had been treated for bullet wounds in emergency hospitals set up since the Saturday earthquake that left 2,000-5,000 dead, 20,000 seriously hurt and thousands homeless.

Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the country's military strongman, declared in a radio broadcast that his country's biggest immediate problem was the "abominable beings" who loot and pillage the few standing homes and stores in the city center.

Several thousand survivors have defied strict orders to leave the emergency and epidemic zones and continue looting food, clothes and furniture.

Martial law, reinforced patrols, curfews and threats by Somoza that looters will be shot were of no avail. Those remaining in the downtown section refused to budge, protecting their few remaining belongings and searching for missing relatives.

One old woman struggling to pull a rolled-up rug through a broken window of a crumpling building was asked if she wasn't afraid of getting shot.

"There can be no further death," she panted. "We are already dead from hunger, dead from the cold and dead from fear ... what more can happen?"

Many of those in the city complained they had received no food, water or assistance of any kind.

But this was in keeping with Somoza's orders that no food be distributed to those refusing to evacuate so that demolition and clearing of gutted buildings could be carried out.

Authorities also feared threat of an epidemic, and a massive inoculation campaign against tetanus and typhoid was underway.

Lack of transportation in the distribution of food continued to be a problem.

Panayotis Stanissis, sent to Managua jointly by the International Red Cross and as the newly created U.N. coordinator for Disaster Relief, messaged headquarters

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## Canadian Diplomat Succumbs To Cancer

OTTAWA (AP) — Lester B. Pearson—the quiet, likeable diplomat who won the Nobel Peace Prize and was prime minister of Canada for five years, died Wednesday night of cancer at his Ottawa home. He was 75.

The government made plans for a state funeral in Ottawa's Christ Church Anglican Cathedral, with burial at Wakefield, Que., near the summer home of Canada's prime minister.

The date of the funeral was to be announced later.

Pearson and his wife, Maryon, were in Florida shortly before Christmas but flew home when his condition worsened. Cancer caused removal of one eye in 1970, and doctors said the disease spread to his liver.

"He was a man of ability and good will who worked a greater part of his life to make the world a better place for others," said his successor, Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

Pearson's diplomatic career reached its high point when he received Canada's only Nobel Peace Prize for his work in forging

the U.N. Peacekeeping Force in the Middle East in 1956. The uneasy peace collapsed in the six-day war of 1967 shortly before Pearson retired from politics.

As prime minister of a Liberal party government that lacked a majority in the Canadian House of Commons, Pearson still put through a succession of welfare and reform measures. They included national medical-care insurance, special recognition for Quebec, trial abolition of capital punishment and adoption of the red-and-white Canadian maple leaf flag replacing the Red Ensign bearing the British Union Jack.

The new flag emphasized Canada's emergence as a middle power, more independent from both Britain and the United States, although political foes charged Pearson was subservient to Washington.

He also was attacked for advocating nuclear arms for Canada but replied the country must live up to its commitments in the Atlantic Alliance.

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## Sees Change As 'The Order of the Day'

Change is "the order of the day" in Missouri, Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick said Thursday in Sedalia. Kirkpatrick spoke before the Sedalia Kiwanis Club at the Bothwell Hotel.

The secretary of state pointed out that a Republican administration will take office next month for the first time in 28 years. He said there will be a large number of new faces in the General Assembly.

Kirkpatrick said reorganization of the executive branch, authorized in the August primary, is a top-priority item for the General Assembly. "If reorganization is going to make government more effective, efficient and responsive to the needs of the people, it must do more than just reshuffle existing agencies like a deck of cards," he said.



James Kirkpatrick

Noting that the state will have a surplus in the treasury, and that federal revenue sharing funds will continue to come in, Kirkpatrick said Missouri will have an additional \$121 million by the end of fiscal year 1973-74.

He said he has urged Governor-elect Christopher Bond to allocate money for a new state records center, library and museum, and cited facts and figures to justify the request.

Surveying state expenditures in the Sedalia area, the secretary of state pointed out that highway construction accounts for the most dollars. He said \$4.8 million in state highway contracts were let this year in Pettis County. The \$133,000 received by

Sedalia in motor fuel tax revenues during the last fiscal year will increase to about \$182,000 during the current fiscal year as a result of the 2-cent gas tax hike, Kirkpatrick said.

"All levels of government are going to be providing expanded services in the next year," the secretary of state said. He concluded:

"New faces in the elected offices, in the General Assembly, reorganization of the executive branch, new programs funded by federal revenue sharing, development of our natural resources and continued expansion of our agricultural and industrial bases are all part of what's ahead for Missouri — a government continually seeking to better serve the people."

## weather

If Amtrak buys the French trains, the cost will be \$2.2 million each. The two other trains, costing \$4.1 million each, are four-car sets built by United Aircraft Corp. for the Canadian National Railway. Those to be used by Amtrak are identical to those serving the route between Montreal and Toronto. They were deemed surplus to the Canadians after a shift in railroad car groupings.

An Amtrak spokesman said it was not known how fast the four trains would operate on the Midwest runs. He said no track alterations are planned before service begins but some may be needed later.

Roger Lewis, president of the National Railroad Passenger Corp., said, "We are convinced from our experience with electrified Metroliners in the Washington-New York corridor that the public is eager to have modern, high-performance railway service."

The French trains are new units from a modernized high-speed turbo line which has been operating there since 1967. The two five-car trains, built by ANF-Frango are being acquired under a two-year lease with an option to buy, Lewis said, through an arrangement with French National Railways.

In two years of operation between Paris and Cherbourg, ridership has increased by 25 per cent and there has been little maintenance needed, Lewis said. With a maximum speed of 125 miles an hour, the trains averaged 75 miles an hour on the Paris-Cherbourg route including stops.

Football has its best season yet, according to the latest Louis Harris survey. Page 5.

Smith-Cotton loses in the first round of the Springfield Glendale Holiday Tourney. Page 11.

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**Art Buchwald**

## The war of the weather rages



The U.S. National Guard originated with the Old North Regiment of the Colonial Militia in Massachusetts in 1636. The National Guard is the oldest military force in the country and has participated in all U.S. wars and conflicts since the Revolutionary War. The World Almanac notes. In peacetime it is commanded by the State governors and serves in state emergencies, disasters, and civil disturbances.



Buchwald

But now, thanks to the miracle of television, people worry about the weather all the time. We are told not only what weather to expect in our neck of the woods, but also what's happening in Billings, Mont., and Pitchfork, Newfoundland land.

This not only causes traumas in most American households, it also polarizes the country.

For example, the other night a group of

friends were watching the weather on the local news. The jolly newscaster was standing in front of a map of the North American continent chuckling as he informed us that we could expect rain, sleet and fog for the next 48 hours. Had he let it go at that, nobody would have been too upset, but he decided to go into a long explanation about what caused it.

Using his pointer he said, "As you can see, there is mass of cold air coming in from Canada..."

"Canada always keeps sending us cold masses of air," my friend Harry Dalinsky said. "If Nixon has any guts he'll tell them to knock it off or else."

"Or else what?" Collins Bird asked.

"We'll send them masses of cold air that will make their masses of cold air look like a trade wind," Dalinsky said.

"I wouldn't fool with Canada when it comes to cold air masses," Bird said. "They have a cold air superiority over us of five to one."

The announcer continued his chalk talk.

"This cold air mass from Canada is expected to meet with this warm air mass coming up from the South, which will cause rain, sleet and fog that will arrive in our area tomorrow morning."

"There is your problem," said Carey Winston. "It isn't cold air coming from Canada that is causing the trouble, it's the warm air from the South. They shouldn't allow the South to send up any warm air at the same time Canada is sending down cold air."

"Nixon isn't going to make the South stop sending up warm air, not after what they did for him during the election," Jim Symington said.

"He has always maintained," Dalinsky agreed, "that the exporting of warm air should be left to the individual states."

The weatherman was still talking away. "The Midwest can expect heavy snow which is blowing in from the Rockies."

"I'll bet you the people in the Midwest are really mad at the Rockies," Collins Bird said.

"They shouldn't have settled so near the Rockies," Carey Winston said. "I have no sympathy for them."

"Why do you say that?" I asked.

"Because the Midwest sends us all their bad weather. They get furious because they have all that snow dumped on them, so they want to dump it on someone else," Winston replied. "I'll start feeling sorry for people who live in the Middle West when they stop dropping their snow on us."

The announcer continued. "The thunderstorms are expected in Texas and Oklahoma."

"They'll probably get a tax depletion allowance for them," Symington said.

"Now," said the weatherman, "let's look at our satellite map of the United States. As you can see, there is a cloud cover over the entire United States except for Key Biscayne, Fla., where the President is spending his holidays."

My wife said, "It figures."

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**A conservative view**

## Another electoral maverick

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — Roger L. MacBride, of Charlottesville, Va., won himself a footnote in history the other day. There his name will stand forever, down in the fine type with Samuel Miles, William Plumer, Preston Parks, W.F. Turner, Henry P. Irwin, and Dr. Lloyd W. Bailey.

Never heard of them? These are the maverick presidential electors of American political history. In their own eyes, they put principle above party. In another view, they dishonored a public trust. Having been placed on the ballot in the clear understanding that, if elected, they would vote for Candidate A, they voted instead for Candidate B. MacBride, a Republican elector, cast his vote not for Republican Richard Nixon, but for Libertarian John Hospers.

It is a wonder, considering our wide-open constitutional situation, that so few mavericks have leaped the fences of understanding and expectation. Miles, a Pennsylvanian Federalist, refused to vote in 1796 for Adams; he voted for Jefferson. Plumer, a New Hampshire elector, refused in 1820 to vote for Monroe; he voted for John Quincy Adams instead.

Then a long time elapsed. It wasn't until 1948 that the problem arose anew when Parks, a Tennessee Democrat, cast his vote for Thurmond instead of Truman. In 1956, Turner could not stomach Adlai Stevenson; he cast his Alabama electoral vote for Judge Walter E. Jones. In 1960, an Oklahoma elector, Henry P. Irwin, chosen as a Republican, tried to get an anti-Kennedy revolution going in the electoral college; his effort failed, but he stubbornly cast one vote from Oklahoma for Harry F. Byrd. Dr. Bailey, a North Carolina Republican, in 1968 abandoned his implied commitment, and wrote in the name of Wallace.

The list is not long, in terms of the thousands of electors who have served. None of the mavericks ever cast a decisive vote. All the same, it is sobering to observe that in five of the past seven presidential elections, individual electors have played a potentially dangerous game.

The mavericks cannot be criticized in one respect: They have played by the rules. If they have been morally wrong, they have been constitutionally right. Neal R. Peirce, whose "The People's President" remains the most readable book in this field, has made it clear that "under the Constitution, the elector remains a free agent and, if he chooses, can vote in any way he likes."

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Thomas Hart Benton, the great Missourian, warned of these evils a century ago. An elector, he said, "may give or sell his vote to the adverse candidate, in violation of all the pledges that have been taken of him. The crime is easily committed, for he votes by ballot; detection difficult, because he does not sign it; prevention is impossible, for he cannot be coerced; the injury irreparable, for the vote cannot be vacated; legal punishment is unknown, and would be inadequate."

It is immaterial that MacBride's wild-card vote a few days ago had no effect on Nixon's landslide. In so vital an area as a presidential election, our law ought to be made secure. The archaic machinery of the electoral college should be junked and these mischievous footnotes be banished hereafter.

In my view, three amendments are needed: (1) The electors, as such, should be abolished. (2) The contingent arrangement also should be scrapped by which the choice of a President can be thrown into the House, with each state casting a single vote. (3) We should revise the present scheme of winner-take-all.

The third point is the main one. The direct national election of a President, by popular vote, is a bad idea: It would violate our whole federal scheme. A wise alternative to direct election can be found in a plan that would award a state's electoral vote according to the vote for each candidate. Thus in Virginia, which went 70-30 for Nixon, the 12 electoral votes might have been divided 8-4 for Nixon, 3-6 for McGovern.

Thanks to the rebel MacBride, Virginia's vote officially was cast as Nixon, 1. It was a mockery of our democratic process. But thanks to the rebel MacBride, interest may yet be revived in changing our basic law.

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## Merry-go-round

### Special job status for Nixon's nephew



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The employment of President Nixon's 26-year-old nephew, Donald Nixon Jr., was the subject last year of a "Personal and Confidential" memo between two top aides of international financier Robert L. Vesco.

The memo, dated Aug. 10, 1971, was written by Vesco's right-hand man in America, Gilbert R. J. Straub, to the right-hand man in Europe, Norman LeBlanc. Copies were sent to other top Vesco executives.

"With the agreement of Robert L. Vesco," wrote Straub, "I have secured the services of Don Nixon, Jr. ... Per our recent conversation, we have agreed to compensate him monthly as a 'consultant,' the mechanics to be determined by your good offices..."

"It is thoroughly understood that Don is to be treated without preferential consideration, and I have assumed the responsibility for his actions and activities within the framework of his employment. Accordingly, any extraordinary or restrictive disciplinary actions, should they be required, should come through me."

In other words, the Nixon nephew wasn't supposed to receive special treatment, but no underlings had better try to discipline him. A source inside the Vesco operation tells us Donald not only was treated with deference but he also capitalized on his relationship to the President.

Our source says the White House was apprehensive when Donald went to work for Vesco and stipulated that he should go on the payroll of International Controls Corporation rather than Investors Overseas Service. Although both companies are part of Vesco's financial empire, IOS had received bad publicity over some alleged stock manipulations. ICC, therefore, was more acceptable. Not wishing to antagonize the White House, Vesco worked out the details of Donald's employment with Straub. As stipulated by Straub in his confidential memo, young Nixon "is to be an employee of mine acting within my corporate identity of ICC; ... he is not in any way to be considered or reached the

status of an IOS employee."

Vesco was anxious, according to our source, to prevent any embarrassment to the President. Donald, therefore, was assigned inconspicuous duties at first in Europe. But as Vesco got into increasingly hot water with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the temptation was irresistible to associate himself with the Nixons.

This culminated in the recent news reports that the President's nephew is now employed in the Bahamas as a personal aide to Vesco, himself, who has been accused of diverting \$224 million in mutual funds into companies he controls.

Footnote: When Donald first joined the Vesco organization, White House aide John Ehrlichman gave him a stern lecture, reminding him that he was the President's nephew and should do nothing to embarrass the President. Our repeated calls to young Nixon, Straub and LeBlanc were not returned.

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COST OF MILK — Milk prices are expected to soar, thanks indirectly to the Russian wheat deal. Dairy farmers are bitterly complaining that the wheat shipments to Russia have them short of feed grain. This has pushed the cost of feeding their herds to exorbitant levels.

Many dairymen have also been hurt by heavy rains, which have washed out attempts to grow their own feed. The farmers were promised emergency feed grain from the Agriculture Department, but it has been slow in coming. Reason: Transportation facilities have been tied up moving the Russian wheat to the coast for shipment.

POLITICAL ACTION — Joseph Blatchford, the director of Action which has taken over the old Peace Corps, has been spending an inordinate amount of time on "agency business" in the Los Angeles area. He keeps flying out to the West Coast to make speeches and deliver announcements. Last fall, he campaigned in the L.A. area for President Nixon. The reason for Blatchford's intense interest in Los Angeles, say associates, is a burning

desire to be mayor. They recall that senators, before confirming him as Action's director in 1969, questioned whether he would use the office for political purposes. He solemnly denied any such rough intention.

WASHINGTON WINDS — Hurricane Agnes victims are now trying to cope with the changing winds out of Washington. At first, they were allowed emergency money for temporary repairs on their homes. The contract stipulated that the temporary repairs "should be replaced by permanent repairs at the earliest opportunity." Many victims, in an attempt to honor their contracts, took out SBA loans to make the repairs permanent. Now they have been notified that "SBA funds disbursed for such work already performed must be returned to SBA." This has produced such a controversy that the SBA again is reviewing its policy. As with most government indecision, the situation is now under "study." The study, of course, is expected to cost the taxpayers another estimated \$500,000.

DOUBLE DIPPING — We have told about the habit of retired officers to take a second government job and double-dip from the Treasury, collecting both their military pension and government pay at the same time. But of all the double-dippers we have encountered, the prize goes to retired Maj. Gen. John Freund who has turned up as head of Connecticut's National Guard. He now collects \$25,000 a year from the state and another \$22,000 in military retirement benefits. He also has two sedans at his disposal, one a state car, the other a military sedan. He makes free use, too, of the Guard's small air fleet. "I very frequently take a helicopter to work from my home," he acknowledged candidly. "It takes only 18 minutes." The pilots, he explained, need the flight time.

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Apple Test

Using electric vibrators to record sound waves passing through apples, researchers can measure their ripeness.



"Between you and me, the fun has gone out of being a TV network executive, since Spiro stopped attacking us!"

## THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

## CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



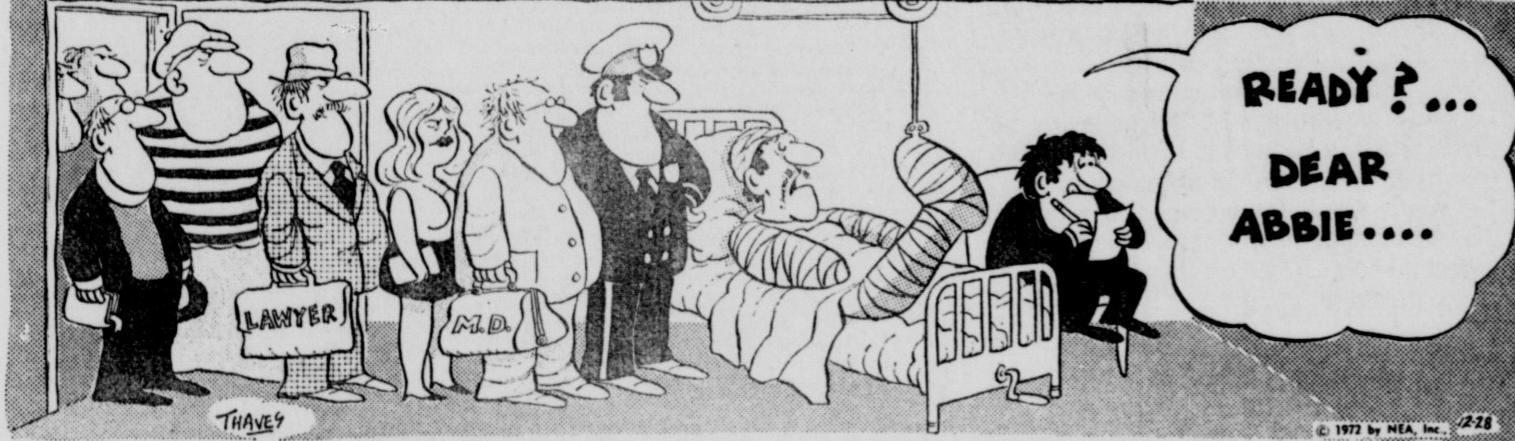
by Larry Lewis

## THE BADGE GUYS



by Bowen &amp; Schwarz

## FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves

## CAPTAIN EASY



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## WINTHROP



by Dick Cavall

## BUGS BUNNY



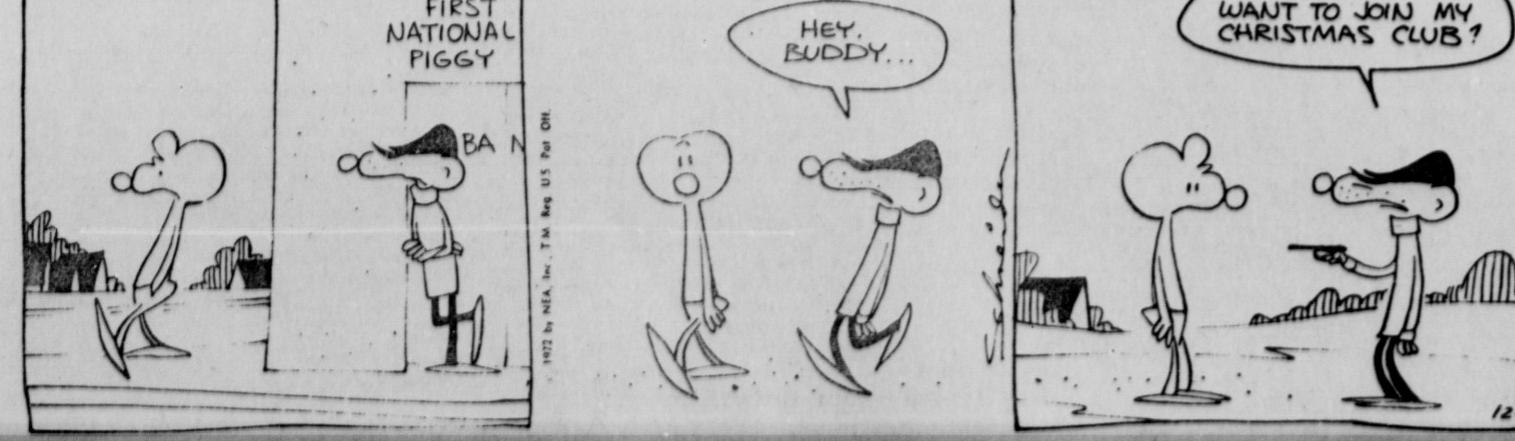
by Heimdal &amp; Stoffel

## SHORT RIBS



by Frank O'Neal

## EEK &amp; MEEK



by Howie Schneider

## WIN AT BRIDGE

## Down Two---Not Necessarily

**NORTH**  
♦ K 10 4  
♦ J  
♦ 9 6 5 2  
♦ A 7 5 4 2

**WEST**  
♦ J 8 5  
♦ K Q 10 9 4  
♦ K Q  
♦ J 9 8

**EAST**  
♦ A 9 7 6 3  
♦ 6 5 2  
♦ 7 3  
♦ Q 10 3

**SOUTH**  
♦ Q 2  
♦ A 8 7 3  
♦ A J 10 8 4  
♦ K 6

North-South vulnerable  
West North East South  
1 ♠ 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦  
Pass 5 ♦ Pass 3 ♦  
Pass

Opening lead—♦ K

his last heart with dummy's last trump.

East overruffed with the seven-spot. Remember, South had used up the nine earlier in the play. Then East led a fourth spade and West was able to score his king of trumps on an overruff to set South two tricks.

Let's see what South did wrong. To start with, he should have played his ace of diamonds at trick two. That would have produced an honor from West whereupon South should have played his king of clubs; a club to dummy's ace; a ruff of a third club and the play of a second trump.

This same line should have been followed after East was obliging enough to lead back a club, and finally, if South had just held back dummy's nine of trumps for the ruff of the last heart he would still have made his contract.

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By Oswald &amp; James Jacoby

Today's hand is taken from the finals of the life master men's pairs. Play in this event is supposed to be of the highest order, but South's play at five diamonds can be taken as a model of what not to do.

He started out right by winning the heart lead. At trick two he led a spade to dummy's king. East took his ace and led back the three of clubs. South won in dummy; led a diamond and finessed his jack. West won and led back the jack of clubs to South's king. South ruffed a heart; came back to his hand with the queen of spades; ruffed another heart with dummy's nine of trumps; ruffed a spade back to his hand; led and ruffed

the bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦  
Pass 3 ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ A 2 ♠ A Q 9 8 7 5 ♦ A 3 2 ♠ K Q 7

What do you do now?

A—Bid four clubs. You want to establish the suit for the final contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues to four spades. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

## PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer



## Doggy Bit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FRANCE	STOM	TOWER	PIE
40 Skye	ALT	ELMER	LEO
43 Dance step	NEW	ONTON	
46 Annual income (Fr.)	ESP	HRI	
47 Application	BON	ABA	TOMA
50 Poplars	RIED	AM	VAN
52 Implore	EROS	DRI	CHE
54 Fondle	CLIQUE	ERETTE	
55 Those who engage for service	IAN	CARIB	ATT
56 Hackneyed	ATTA	TRIAL	TED
57 Obliterate	NEO	ORALE	BRO

10 Nuiseane	31 Adjectival suffix
12 Small depressions	32 Biblical name
13 Rate of motion	36 Iron
18 Aunt (Sp.)	37 Footed vase
20 Open to public	38 Tar
21 Violent dread	41 Eat away
22 Spanish	42 Ghostly
23 Anatomy	43 Agreement
24 Ceremony	44 Winged
27 Turkish	45 Hindu
28 Covers with turf	47 Iris layer (anat.)
29 Fencing weapon	48 Weights of India
30 River in France	49 Gaelic
31 Adjectival suffix	51 Encountered
32 Biblical name	53 Arrival (ab.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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## FUNNY BUSINESS



## By Roger Bollen

## ALLEY OOP



## SIDE GLANCES

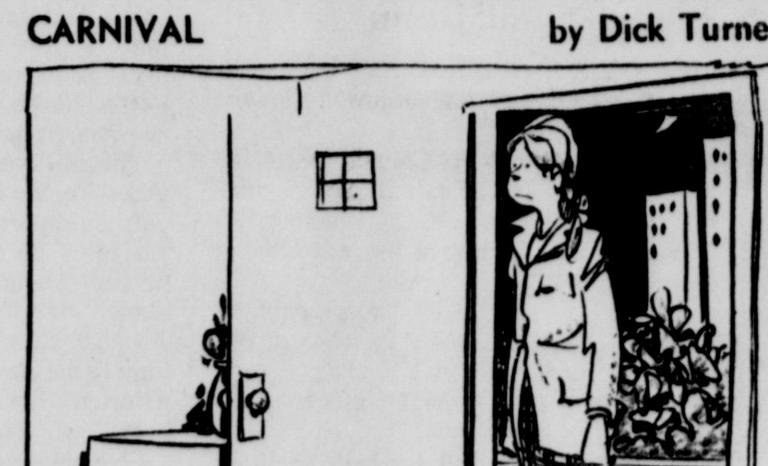


by Gill Fox



by Neg Cochran

## OUT OUR WAY



## CARNIVAL



by Dick Turner



"Hey, Mom! That pigeon you conned into baby-sitting with me tonight is here!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



with Major Hoople

# DEATH NOTICES

## Jay D. Prall

Jay D. Prall, 50, 400 East 12th, died shortly after arrival Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born in Sedalia, Dec. 21, 1922, son of Arthur and Ruby McDaniel Prall. He was reared and educated in Sedalia. He married Miss Velma Carr Oct. 1, 1945, in Sedalia. She survives of the home.

He was employed by the Jordan Trucking Co. until ill health caused his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the Sedalia Community Church. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served in the European sector during World War II.

Other survivors include two sons, Carl D. Prall, of the home; Danny T. Prall, 1702 East Fifth; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin Martens, Concordia. He was born at Piermont, Oct. 24, 1893, son of Louis and Ricka Windler Kuhlman. On June 24, 1917, he married Ella Kueker at Sweet Springs and she preceded him in death.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He was a charter member of the Sweet Springs Fire Department, a retired mechanic and had lived here most of his life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Martens, Concordia; Mrs. Raymond Trautman, Sweet Springs; one sister, Mrs. John Roscher, Sweet Springs; one brother, Herman Kuhlman, 2501 East Broadway, Sedalia; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ross Haupt officiating.

Music will be provided by the Church choir.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday evening at the chapel.

## Fred Cramer

Fred Cramer, 71, 211 West Main, died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Mr. Cramer was born in Sedalia on Mar. 10, 1901, son of the late William David and Mary Johnson Cramer.

Mr. Cramer worked for the Ford Motor Company, retiring in 1959, and had been a resident of this community most of his life.

He is survived by one son, Jack Cramer, Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Beth Puchalla, Paintsville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Wanbaugh, Kansas City; one brother, Lee Cramer, Siloam Springs, Ark., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Orval Woolery officiating.

Mrs. Del Heckart will play organ selections.

Pallbearers will be W. C. Cramer, C. W. Gordy, Lloyd Gordy, Riley Ransdall, Bill Schick and Emmett Vaught.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

## Mrs. Mary Alice Parsons

COLUMBIA — Mrs. Mary Alice Parsons, 82, formerly of Sweet Springs, died Tuesday at Boone County Hospital here.

She was born Feb. 24, 1890, in Pettis County, daughter of the late Nathan and Marylee French. She was married to Harry Parsons, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are two sons, Leland F. Parsons, Overland Park, Kan.; Carl L. Parsons, Gladstone; and one sister, Mrs. Ada French, LaMonte.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Miller Funeral Home in Sweet Springs.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Sweet Springs.

## Lillian Duvall Dunn

WINDSOR — Lillian Duvall Dunn, 86, died Wednesday at the Johnson County Medical Center.

She was born in Henry County, March 18, 1886, daughter of the late James A. and Elizabeth Duvall. In 1915 she was married to Walter W. Dunn, and he preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1964.

All of her married life was spent in Windsor, where she was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gouge Funeral Home here with the Rev. Ralph Prosser officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery.

## Planned

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lottery No. 95. He said he hopes none who turned 19 this year—who comprise the 1973 prime draft pool—will have to be called.

However, just in case they're needed, physical and mental exams have been given to those with Nos. 1 through 70, a total of 108,000. But draft officials don't expect under any circumstances to reach beyond No. 40, almost certainly far below that.

Young men are still required to register during the period 30 days before and 30 days after their 18th birthday. And a lottery is planned each February for those during the year they turn 19.

## Names Sheriff To Represent State

Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax has been nominated by Gov. Warren Hearnes to attend the National Conference on Criminal Justice to be held Jan. 23 to 26 in Washington, D.C.

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Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

## Robert L. Simmons

LINCOLN — Funeral services for Robert L. Simmons, 76, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cross Timbers Methodist Church.

Burial will be in the Cross Timbers Cemetery.

## Ernest Kohrs

COLE CAMP — Funeral services for Ernest Kohrs, 75, who died Wednesday at the Ellis Fischel Hospital, Columbia, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Trinity Lutheran Church here with the Rev. Gary Clayton officiating.

Burial will be in the Trinity Cemetery. The body is at the Fox Funeral Home here.

## John Jacob Wilshusen

COLE CAMP — Funeral services for John Jacob Wilshusen, 76, who died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home here, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Fox Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Bond officiating.

Burial will be in the Antioch Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

## Delay

## Opening

## Of Bids

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The state Division of Planning and Construction got 14 bids Thursday for a new highway patrol Troop E headquarters near Sikeston but decided to delay opening them so the bids would not be exposed.

Mrs. Betty Plogsted, administrative assistant, said it was an administrative decision in line with advice from the attorney general's office. She said the contractors would be notified Friday what would be done with their bids.

Circuit Judge Frank Conley of Columbia ruled Wednesday no contract could be let until he decided a suit challenging the decision to transfer the headquarters from Poplar Bluff, where it has been located for 35 years, to the Sikeston location.

The suit was brought by the mayor and other Poplar Bluff citizens. The highway patrol superintendent, Col. E. I. "Mike" Hockaday, has testified the decision to move the headquarters was his alone.

Judge Conley said he needed further time to decide the legal questions involved. Attorneys have 10 days to file briefs. The bids are good for 30 days.

Five general construction bids were received, three for mechanical work and six for electrical work. The bidders were:

General construction — Ralph E. Boyer, Contractor, Inc., Sikeston; R. Clinton Construction Co., Sikeston; Penzel Construction Co. Inc., Jackson; Ryan Construction Co., Sikeston, and Sides Construction Co., Cape Girardeau.

Mechanical — A. E. Birk and Son Plumbing and Heating Inc., Cape Girardeau; B. W. Birk Plumbing, Heating and Cooling, Cape Girardeau; Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co., Sikeston.

Electrical — Acme Electric Co., Cape Girardeau; Cam Electric Co., Jackson; Chambers Electric, Sikeston; C. J. Hervey Electric Co., St. Louis; Jackson Electric, Jackson, and Wright Electric Contracting Co. Inc., Cape Girardeau.

And they came by the tens of thousands, waiting hours in lines that ran ten abreast at spots for as much as a mile. The lines continued until 3:30 a.m. and reformed in the morning until the doors were closed after more than 20 hours. A spokesman for the 5th Army, which handled the state funeral, estimated that 75,000 passed through and that no one was turned away.

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very many civilian, mostly old persons, women and children. It has destroyed several economic and cultural structures, many houses and properties of the Vietnamese people."

The U.S. Command has refused to comment on civilian losses, stating that only military installations are being targeted. Many military targets are near civilian establishments and U.S. officials have acknowledged the possibility of error.

Of the new losses, the command reported that one B52 crashed early Thursday in northeast Thailand near the U.S. air base at Nakon Phanom. It limped out of North Vietnam after sustaining damage during a raid and all six crewmen were rescued after bailing out.

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## Truman

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rites. The Truman family sat unseen behind a green curtain during the auditorium service.

The library carillon sounded at five-second intervals, a sound carried down the knoll where the library stands to the streets beyond that Truman had walked so often.

For the last time, the former president received the salute to which few are entitled—the fanfare and drumroll of "Ruffles and Flourishes." Then, as the American and presidential flags fluttered in the breeze, the national anthem.

Eight men from all the armed services slowly carried the coffin to the graveside, 25 feet from, and in view of, the window of the office where he had worked.

There was no eulogy, in deference to Truman's wishes. He had always said a man's accomplishments ought to stand by themselves, unadorned.

As the military pallbearers held the American flag over the coffin, an artillery battery fired a 21-gun salute, echoing through the courtyard where the mourners stood in solemn silence and military men saluted.

Then, after an Army sergeant sounded Taps on a bugle and the band played "America the Beautiful," the pallbearers folded the American flag. It was offered to Mrs. Truman with these words:

"This flag is presented to you on behalf of a grateful nation as a token of appreciation for the honorable and faithful service rendered by your loved one."

She accepted it with a quiet "thank you," and was escorted from the site.

Daughter Margaret, who recently published a biography of her father, took the flag from Mrs. Truman and followed her into the library. Behind them came Clifton Daniel, her husband, and the four grandchildren: Clifton, 15; William, 13; Harrison, 9 and Thomas, 6.

Then the mourners left, leaving behind the coffin, now covered with a blanket of carnations—Truman's favorite flower.

The invited guests—about 250—were from every strata of life.

A few public officials: the governors of Kansas and Missouri, Senators Hubert H. Humphrey and Thomas Eagleton; the congressman from his district, William Randall.

Some from his presidential years: W. Averell Harriman, Clark Clifford and Edward Pauley.

Some from his early days: lawyer Rufus Burris, some of his comrades from World War I.

And some who had served him: William Story, a library guard; Vieta Garr, the family maid; Rose Conway, his secretary for decades.

And there were many who were friends, both before he became famous and afterward: Charlie Hipsh, Randall Jessee, artist Thomas Hart Benton.

Mrs. Truman, the childhood sweetheart who shared his triumphs and troubles for more than 53 years, emerged from the seclusion of her grief for the first time since Truman's death.

Despite her 87 years, she had made an almost constant vigil by her 88-year-old husband's side as he fought for life against the infirmities of age in his terminal illness.

It was her wish that the lying-in-state and the services have as few as possible of the ornate trappings that attend other state funerals, and the three days since Truman's death were conducted in that spirit.

President Nixon, former President Lyndon B. Johnson and their wives stood wordlessly Wednesday before the coffin of the man who preceded them in the nation's highest office and set a domestic and worldwide course they followed.

Other dignitaries were invited to a memorial service in Washington's National Cathedral next Friday, so that those who were here would represent the close friends, rather than the famous.

After Truman's coffin was placed on a black silk-draped catafalque in the lobby of the library Wednesday, the doors were opened to allow his townspeople to bid farewell.

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Mrs. Keefe told The Democrat-Capital she was treated at the hospital for a black eye and a facial cut and later released.

Police said the accident occurred when a 1964 Dodge driven by Mrs. Keefe pulled out onto Broadway from Industrial Drive and collided with a 1956 Chevrolet driven west on Broadway by Timothy G. Beck, 26, Warrensburg.

Mrs. Keefe was charged with failure to yield the right of way and is scheduled to appear in Sedalia police court Jan. 5.

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